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MATHEWS—January 22, 1925, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Dorothy, wife of Andrew T. Mathews, P.C., 7 Grand Canal Harbour, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

EXSHAW and HAGAN—January 21, 1925, at Whitehead Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. D. B. Knox, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Hagan, O.B.E., B.A., Charles Eldon, youngest son of John A. Exshaw, Rosbercon, New Ross, County Wexford, to Isobel Cameron, younger daughter of the late Samuel Hagan and Mrs. Hagan, Castleton, Whitehead, County Antrim.

MACDONAGH and COYNE—January 7, 1925, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, by Rev. John Keane, S.J., assisted by Rev. John Hooke, C.C., John Macdonagh, to Eileen, youngest daughter of James A. Coyne and Mrs. Coyne, 36 Waterloo road.

MARTIN and McELVAINE—January 21, 1925, at Loughbrickland Parish Church, by the Rev. T. Martin (brother of the bridegroom), William, younger son of the late George and of Mrs. Martin, Fivemiletown, to Mora Dorothy, third daughter of the late Andrew and of Mrs. McElvaine, Union Lodge, Scarva.

O'LEARY and O'SHEA—January 7, 1925, at St. Patrick's Church, Cork, by the Rev. Father Cullinane, Harry O'Leary, M.R.C.V.S., 171 Parnell street, Dublin, youngest son of Cornelius and Mrs. O'Leary, McCurtain street, Macroom, to Kitty, youngest daughter of John and Mrs. O'Shea, North square, Macroom.

OLSSON and ELLISON—January 21, 1925, at Westminster Cathedral, London, by the Rev. Father Long, Julius Olsson, R.A., Trafalgar Studios, London, to Edith Mary Ellison, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ellison, Loughglynn, County Roscommon.

WHITTAKER and SOMERVILLE—January 24, 1925, at Kingsland Park Methodist Church, by the Rev. W. B. Lumley, Cecil, youngest son of the late Rev. John G. and Mrs. Whittaker, to Saidie, second daughter of the late James Somerville and Mrs. Somerville, 43 Heytesbury street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BELL—January 26, 1925, in Manchester, Patrick Bell, late of Dublin. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, sons and daughters. American papers please copy.

CARROLL—January 26, 1925, at her residence, 33 Garville avenue, Emily, widow of William J. Carroll, and daughter of George Scott, of Broomfield, Glaslough. Funeral private. Belfast papers please copy.

CATCHPOLE—January 14, 1925, in New York, Mary J., the dearly-loved and devoted sister of Sarah Louisa Temple, 4 Belgrave place, Rathmines. "When He hath tried me I shall come forth as gold."

CROLY—January 27, 1925, at Greenfield, Rathfarnham, Julia Sophia, eldest surviving daughter of the late Henry Croly, M.D., J.P. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

DELANEY—January 26, 1925, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, after very short illness, Harry, aged 18 years, eldest and beloved son of John and Ellen Delaney, 16 East James's street, Dublin. R.I.P.

HANNA—On Monday morning, January 26, 1925, at Cloneevin, Pembroke road, Dublin, suddenly, after a very brief illness, Aileen Letitia ("Babs"), aged 14, the dearly-loved youngest child of Mr. Serjeant Hanna and Mrs. Hanna. Funeral strictly private.

McCORMACK—January 20, 1925, at his residence, Rockcorry, Co. Monaghan, John McCormack, aged 63 years. Deeply regretted.

McINERNEY—January 26, 1925, at her residence, Rue Chanzy, Courbevoie, Seine, Paris, Katie, eldest daughter of the late James Dawson, Croslow, Tullow, County Carlow, and beloved wife of Augustine J. McInerney, Mining Engineer, Paris and Tunis. R.I.P.

NUGENT—January 27, 1925, at "Hylton," St. Mary's road, Teresa (Tessie), beloved daughter of the late Michael Nugent and Rosanna Nugent. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Mass to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 9 o'clock at Haddington road. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

PAGE—January 26, 1925, at Mercer's Hospital, Eric, aged 21 years, third son of Walter and Emily Page, Arklow. Removal to Harcourt street Station at 9 a.m. to-day (Wednesday). Funeral at 12.15 from Arklow Station to New Kilbride Churchyard.

PENTONY—January 26, 1925, at 6 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown, Julia T. Pentony, widow of the late John S. Pentony, of Beechmount, Navan. R.I.P. Funeral private.

POOLE—January 25, 1925, at her daughter's residence, 4 Casimir avenue, Kenilworth Park, Annie Poole, aged 56, 2 Dolphin avenue, Dublin, widow of late Lewis Poole. Deeply regretted by her loving children. "Thy will be done." Funeral private.

SIXSMITH—January 23, 1925, in her 42nd year, Martha, the beloved wife of Albert Sixsmith, Gazely Gate Farm, Suffolk, England, eldest daughter of the late Leesen and Mrs. Meale, Crettyard, Carlow. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

TARLETON—At his residence, Barton House, Thorusbyontees, Abraham Tarleton, M.B., Ch.B., third son of the late Abraham Tarleton, Tullamore. Funeral from Tullamore Station on arrival of first train this (Wednesday) morning, 28th January, for Clonminch.

TIGHE—January 27, 1925, at his residence, 23 William street, Sligo, Thomas F. Tighe, aged 74 years, last surviving son of the late James Tighe, Templemount, Sligo. Funeral arrangements later.

VICARY—January 27, 1925, at Rosslare, Casimir road, Rathgar, Georgina, second daughter of the late James M. Vicary, Esq., George's street, Wexford, and Rosslare. Funeral private. No flowers.

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Dated, 26th day of January, 1925.
H. J. McCORMICK, Solicitor for said Executrix, 37 Molesworth street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

IN THE GOODS OF
CAROLINE SCALLAN, late of 2 Lower Prince Edward terrace, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Spinster.
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Dated the 28th day of January, 1925.
JOHN R. PEART, Solicitor for Administrator, 55 Dawson street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MISS MARGARET MADDEN, late of 90 Ranelagh road, Co. Dublin.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute, requiring all persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 20th December, 1924, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor.
And further notice is given that after the 2nd March, 1925, the assets of the deceased will be distributed, having regard only to the claims received.
Dated this 27th day of January, 1925.
HASTINGS DARE DRAPER, Solicitor, 5 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

ERNEST WILLIAM PERRY, late of Belmont House, Belmont, King's County, Deceased.
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Dated this 19th day of January, 1925.
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A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 16th day of February, 1925, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.
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Dated this 27th day of January, 1925.
W. CONNELL, Second Assistant.
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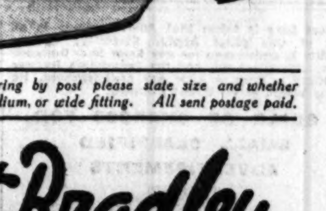

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WANTED immediately, Kingstown, Protestant Lady by birth essential as Nursery Governess or Mother's Help; bright and reliable. Apply, stating salary, Walton's Library, Kingstown. 26 E

WANTED, Junior Clerk, with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting; state age and salary required.—F 305, this office. 26 E

WANTED in Wales, Mother's Help; useful needlewoman; age over 30; please state salary, particulars. Address "Z 1103, Help," this office. 26 C

WANTED, Housekeeper, Manchester, suburban priest's house; first class cook, refined lady. Apply Rev. Father Drescher, P.P., St. Mary's, Eccles, Manchester. 26 E

WANTED, a Professional, or Working Professional; Wife capable of undertaking Catering. Apply, Secretary, Golf Club, Limerick. 27 X

WANTED, end of January, Man to drive Ford Car and Tractor (Austin), running repairs, and take charge of oil engines and all farm machinery; must understand ploughing and cultivation with tractor, and should be able to manage simple sowing with circular saw; house provided. Address, stating experience and salary expected, and giving names of previous employers, "Z 305, Man," this office. 8 X

WANTED for Accountants' Office, a Junior Clerk. Apply stating experience, copies references, and salary expected.—F 424, this office. 27 D

WANTED, young Protestant Daily Help; servant kept; Ballsbridge.—190, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WANTED, to correspond with young Irishman, country lad, Catholic and Republican only, with P.P. and Republican references; one wishing to come to America, help me in Fruit Farm, be a true friend; good chance for good man. I am going to Ireland in June; will pay your fare. State age, height and weight; send small picture of self. Address John J. Beaven, Fort Collins, Colorado, United States. X

WANTED for Cork, Mother's Help, Protestant; must be fond of children; maid kept; state age and salary expected.—Box 341, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork. 27 F

WIRELESS Wonders—What three valves can accomplish. See the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 27 F

YOUNG Lady required for Office Work; some knowledge of shorthand and typewriting an advantage; age 19 to 22; commencing salary, £1 per week; quick promotion for one showing ability. Write, giving full particulars and mentioning references to F 229, this office. 26 C

£300, £400, £500 Salary for Certified Bookkeepers—Postal Tuition, 10/- monthly. Success guaranteed; two exams. Prospectus free.—Metropolitan Correspondence Colleges (Dept. 402), 89 New Oxford street, London, W.C.1. X

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS ETC.

ADVANCES on War Loans, Stocks, Shares; Pension Vouchers cashed.—A. Elkinson, 46 Aungier street. 23 11

MONEY, PARTNERSHIPS, CONTINUED

ADVANCES to Shopkeepers and private individuals, from £3 upwards, without security; no delay; strict confidence.—E 1333, this office. 26 1

BUILDING Contractor with exclusive building sites, presently erecting villas, desirous of hearing from Principals with cash for customers on deferred payments; genuine.—E 219, this office. 26 E

EX-MILITARY and R.I.C. Pension Vouchers Cashed without delay at 32 South Frederick street, Dublin. T

LOANS—The Commercial Union Loan and Discount Co., Ltd., 57 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, grant Loans. Apply to Manager. 26 30

LOANS granted to respectable applicants.—P. Toohey, 5 Fownes street, off Dame street. 52 6

£2 UPWARDS Lent without delay; private.—F 168, this office. 24 D

£5 TO £500 Advanced privately on approved personal security of borrower at an extremely low rate of interest; loan can be repaid by small instalments to suit. Call or write for particulars, S. Freeman and Co., 1 Garfield street, Belfast. 26 2

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, ETC.

POSITIONS VACANT.

COOK—Settled Person, strict T.T., live in, good references, city hotel.—F 76, this office. 23 C

EXPERIENCED Hotel Housemaid, not under 30, good references essential, city hotel.—F 77, this office. 27 C

HOTEL—Assistant for Office and Dispense (some experience) required. Apply Bray Head Hotel, Bray. 26 C

HOUSEMAID Wanted. Apply Hotel Gerard, Harcourt street, with references.

KITCHENMAID, with knowledge of cooking, live in, also Scullerymaid or good General; copies of references; city hotel.—F 75, this office. 23 C

WAITER, thoroughly experienced, indoor; staunch T.T.; settled, permanency; extra good money suitable man; copies testimonials, with full particulars only considered; long references receive preference.—F 8, this office. 23 C

WANTED for city club, experienced Cook-Manageress; copy references, etc.—F 118, this office. 23 C

WANTED Waitress for city cafe. Apply F 295, this office. 26 E

WAITER Wanted for good commercial hotel in Kerry; send copy references. Address "Z 1134, Waiter," this office. 26 E

WANTED, an experienced Waitress, 10th February; must have good appearance and manner, and understand dockets; age 30. Apply, with references, stating wages expected.—Woodenbridge Hotel, Co. Wicklow. 26 D

YOUNG Lady for hotel in South of Ireland Wanted, help with housekeeping, books, relieve in bar; state age, salary, copy references. Address "Z 1135, Lady," this office. 26 E

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

BREAKFAST Cook, Kitchenmaid, presently engaged in first class hydro hotel, wishing change; 3½ years.—F 244, this office. 26 E

EMPLOYMENT Wanted as Useful Help in restaurant, city or suburbs housework experience—Farmer's Daughter wants situation; interview.—F 157, this office. 24 D

EXPERIENCED young Waitress disengaged, hotel or restaurant.—F 342, this office.

EXPERIENCED Waitress open for engagement; highest references; commercial hotel preferred. Address "Z 1152, Waitress," this office.

HOUSEMAID, disengaged, hotel or private; city or suburbs.—F 358, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Country Girl just disengaged, desires post as Housemaid in hotel; two years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 1083, Housemaid," this office. 24 D

REFINED young Lady wishes to hear of a vacancy as Hotel Book-keeper (tabular system); some experience. Address "Z 1180, Bookkeeper," this office.

WAITRESS wants situation, go as House Parlourmaid. Address "Z 1135, Waitress," this office. 26 C

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED.

First Class Seed Firm has vacancies for Agents to Sell Farm Seeds on liberal terms. Must have good connection amongst farmers. Preference given to those already representing Manufacturers of Feeding Stuffs or Fertilisers. Address "Z 223, Agents," this office. 27 1

AGENT Wanted to handle several new fast selling Motor Specialities; exclusive protected territory; big money prospects; write for full details.—Mystic Manufacturing Company, 30 High street, Rotherham, Yorks. 24 D

A LONG Established Firm of Dublin Printers require a Representative, on commission basis, to extend existing connection in Dublin amongst Banks, Insurance Companies, and Business Houses generally. A fair estimating knowledge is essential. Useful particulars as to printing office experience, etc., shall be treated in confidence.—F 232, this office. 26 H

DISTRICT Agent Wanted for sliding door hangers, track overways, hardware specialities; connections with architects and trade essential; state experience, age, ground covered.—"A," 93 Stamford street, London, S.E.1. 26 E

GOOD and lucrative position open for Traveller, Fancy Goods, Cutlery.—F 401, this office.

OLD established Wholesale Wine and Tea House (with accounts open on the ground) require Agent, with live connection, for Thurles and district. Apply, giving full particulars, F 245, this office. 26 E

TRAVELLER Wanted, experienced in selling advertising; high commission to live man; state previous occupation, etc.—F 63, this office. 23 C

WANTED, experienced Traveller, commission only, with connection, by Fancy Goods Importers; enclose references.—F 254, this office. 26 C

WELL known Tyre Manufacturers want Representative with established connections for Ireland, on commission basis. Apply, giving full particulars, references and terms F 380, this office. 27 F

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TRAVELLER, strict T.T., excellent references, any security, with twelve years' experience, Midlands and West, having established connection, open to Represent good Irish or cross-Channel Firm in Wines and spirits, or general grocery, confectionery, and mill stuffs. Address "Z 1029, Traveller," this office. 23 C

WANTED by energetic young Man Agency for Seeds, Manures, or Cattle Foods, in Southern counties; good experience and connection. Address "Z 1035, Agency," this office. 23 C

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS.

COSTS Drawer—Wanted, temporarily, experienced Costs Drawer for Dublin Solicitor's Office. Reply, stating terms and references, F 238, this office. 26 C

COST Drawer, highly qualified, desires change; state terms. Address "Z 1184, Cost Drawer," this office.

LAW Clerk, presently engaged, desires change; nine years' general experience, capable of taking charge; best references. Address "Z 1068, Law Clerk," this office. 24 D

SOLICITOR seeks Partnership or as Assistant; some connection.—F 33, this office. 23 C

SHORTHAND Writer and Typist—Wanted for Dublin Solicitor's Office, experienced Shorthand Writer and Typist; good salary for suitable person. Send copies references to F 239, this office. 26 C

WANTED immediately, Managing Assistant, capable taking full charge; good salary to competent man. Send terms and references, R. Lonsdale and Co., Solicitors, Manorhamilton. 24 C

WANTED, for Leinster town, Solicitor's Managing Clerk, with full knowledge of High Court, Probate, Conveyancing, Cost Drawing, and General Routine; must be capable of taking full charge; good salary and permanency to suitable man. Send terms and references to "Z 1163, Legal," this office. 27 E

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a pupil.—F 212, this office. 26 E

A RESPECTABLE Protestant Boy wishes to be Apprenticed to a Dental Mechanic.—F 210, this office. 26 E

ASH'S Pump, Chair for Sale, cheap.—F 314, this office. 26 E

APPRENTICE Wanted, North city suburban Pharmacy; must have Preliminary, or equivalent; fee required; outdoor. Address "Z 1116, Apprentice," this office. 26 E

CHEMIST (Qualified) Wanted, take full charge of shop, country town; must be strict T.T., reliable, straight forward; single; state religion, experience and salary expected indoor; send usual references. Address "Z 1063, Chemist," this office. 23 D

CHEMIST—Junior Assistant wishes to hear of vacancy in or near city; excellent references.—F 271, this office.

CHEMIST Required, town South. State particulars to "Z 1166, Chemist," this office.

CHEMIST (Qualified) open to engagement; R.C.; strict T.T.; 10 years' practical experience; highest references. Address "Z 1148, Chemist," this office. 27 F

CHEMIST'S Assistant, seven years' experience, desires situation, city or provincial town. Address "Z 851, Chemist," this office. 19 X

EXPERIENCED Dental Mechanic, well up in all branches, desires position; low salary.—F 253, this office. 26 E

MALE Attendant, disengaged, go to England; good discharges; state particulars.—F 272, this office. 26 E

PRIVATE Nursing Home, suburbs, has vacancy for chronic or convalescent Patient; highest medical references.—F 175, this office. 24 D

PROBATIONER Wanted in Private Asylum, Dublin. Address "Z 1078, Probationer," this office. 24 D

WANTED immediately, an Apprentice, first class Pharmacy, Dublin. Address "Z 1143, Apprentice," this office. 27 D

WANTED position as Nurse Attendant to Invalid or Companion Help; R.C.—139, Irish Times Branch Office, Ranelagh.

YOUNG Lady, some experience desires position Secretary, Attendant to doctor or dentist; drive and care a car if desired.—F 115, this office. 23 C

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims, Oral and Correspondence. Success lists free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

ALL University and Professional Preliminaries—Solicitors', Surgeons', Veterinary, Pharmaceutical Preliminaries, University Entrance; Day, Evening Correspondence Classes.—W. St. George Breakey, 9 Molesworth street, Dublin. 26 T

AFTER nearly 50 years' experience in Modern Language Teaching, Berlitz remains still unsurpassed.—4 Grafton street. 23 C

AFTERNOONS, Evenings—Successful Visiting Teacher disengaged; Protestant.—96 Lower Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh. 24 C

BANKS, University Entrance, Professional Preliminaries, Guinness's Brewery—Commercial and Secretarial subjects, Bookkeeping; expert Tuition, Correspondence and Evening Classes; moderate fees.—Principal, Dublin Civil Service Academy, 35 Dawson street (c/o Public Secretariat). 22 C

BOOKKEEPING by Correspondence; proficiency guaranteed; 10/- monthly; examinations prepared for; commercial subjects extra.—Mackell, 2 St. John's road, Sandymount, Dublin. 27 F

COMPANY Law—Study at home and increase your prospects. Complete course 30/-. Particulars from F 331, this office. 26 E

CAN you Solve the Cross Word Puzzle in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day? Cash prizes for successful competitor. 27 F

DANCING Classes nightly; Private Lessons any time. Professor Graham, 35 North George's street. 12 16

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College; numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 27 F

FLUENT Spanish spoken; University degree; Lessons daily.—F 98, this office. 23 C

GOVERNESS, Protestant, soon disengaged—Lady can highly recommend Governess; usual subjects, music; country; thoroughly reliable; state salary. Address "Z 1091, Governess," this office. 24 D

LADY, experienced Teacher, highest references, will visit children, usual enl... subjects; Protestant; lower terms; music extra.—F 226, this office. 26 E

LADY requires Tuition, afternoon hours, children over six. Address "Z 1158, Tuition," this office.

PIANOFORTE, experienced Teacher, qualified, R.I.A.M., desires re-engagement in good Dublin school.—R. O. 1553, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 23 C

POSITION Wanted as Governess or Lady's Companion; excellent pianist; also teach usual subjects; highest references.—F 306, this office. 26 C

RESIDENT Pupil (Boy) can have individual Tuition and home care, Northern seaside manse. Address "Z 1124, Pupil," this office. 26 E

SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, etc.—Metropolitan College (Gillespie's), 100 Lower Mount street. 'Phone, 3055. T

SHORTHAND, Typewriting—Private Tuitions, any hour; rapid results; moderate.—Murphy, 16 Appian Way. 12 28

THE Lure of Monte Carlo—Romance of Riches. See the Special Article in the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 27 F

WIRELESS Wonders—What three valves can accomplish. See the "Weekly Irish Times" To-day. 27 F

YOUNG Girl desires post as Nursery Governess (Protestant) to one or two children; excellent testimonials. Apply F 381, this office.

YOUNG Lady, well educated, can teach first lessons, or would take charge of child about two years old in good family; can be well recommended. Apply M. R., 6 Salem terrace, S.C.R.

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED.

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS.—Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5253. T

ELOCUTION Lessons Wanted; English accent preferred; city or Kingstown.—Box E 7670, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 27 D

PIANOFORTE—Teacher required for two Pupils, Ballsbridge or Sandymount. Particulars, F 349, this office.

TEACHER, Mothel N.S.; board, salary; 30 on roll.—Rev. de Croe, Limerick. 26 C

WANTED in leading Dublin College, experienced, capable Master; chief subjects, arithmetic, algebra, bookkeeping.—F 93, this office. 23 C

WANTED Governess, musical, country town, for girl aged six (I.C. preferred); gentlewoman, experienced; state salary expected, copy references. Address "Z 272, Governess," this office. 26 C

WANTED, a Nursery Governess or Nurse to mind 3 children, and help with 2 boys attending school. Reply, sending references, to Mrs. Cousilhan, River View, Ennis. 26 E

WANTED, Violin Teacher; state terms.—F 363, this office.

WANTED, Principal Teacher, P.E.S., Male, I.C.; 113 on rolls; residence, Tyrone. Apply, with copy testimonials and Inspector's reports, to "Z 1170, Teacher," this office. 27 D

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ASSISTANT Secretary, Cashier, Bookkeeper—Young Man, engaged, long experience secretarial work, accounts, correspondence, posting ledgers, etc., desires responsible position Office Manager, position trust; Protestant.—F 112, this office. 23 E

APPRENTICE—Boy, 16½ years, Protestant, wishes to be Apprenticed to Grocery, Hardware, etc.; fee given if required. Address "Z 1104, Apprentice," this office. 26 E

A WIDOW, 34, Housekeeper to Invalid Lady, aged Gentleman; wages £28-£30; Liverpool. Address "Z 1160, Housekeeper," this office.

BOOKKEEPER, Shorthand Typist—Highly educated young Lady, experienced; Shorthand, 120 words per min.; Double-entry Bookkeeping, Irish, desires position; highest references; salary 30/- to start.—F 423, this office.

BOOKKEEPER (Lady), twenty years' experience, capable of taking entire charge, desires re-engagement; excellent references.—F 391, this office. 27 F

DRAPER'S Assistant—Young Man, having 8 years' experience General Drapery and Boots, wishes to hear of vacancy.—F 37, this office. 23 C

DRAPERY—Young Man wishes to hear of vacancy; 5½ years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 1101, Draper," this office. 25 D

DRESSMAKER would work ladies' houses evening, Blackrock vicinity.—397, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 26 E

DRESSMAKER, experienced, wants work ladies' houses, alterations; quick.—196, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 27 F

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, seeks post as Groom or Land Girl; make herself generally useful; indoor, if necessary; highest references. Address "Z 1137, Groom," this office. 26 C

GROCERY, Provisions, Bar—Well educated Lady (Farmer's Daughter), aged 19, with six months' experience, wishes to go as Improver to above, good house; indoor; city preferred; ready for immediate engagement. Address "Z 1168, Improver," this office. 27 D

HANDYMAN; understands Carpentry, Plumbing; slight knowledge of machinery, ranges and grates, electric bells; willing to help at motors, horses, and general work. Address Handyman 61 Catherine street, Limerick. 26 D

HOUSEKEEPER, excellent cook; also daughter, 16, light work (not servant class); Dublin or near. Address "Z 1136, Housekeeper," this office. 26 E

LADY (leaving Ireland) desires recommend her capable, reliable Lady Housekeeper, Companion; young, cheerful, healthy; excellent manageress; dainty cook; Dublin vicinity preferred. Address "Z 1157, Housekeeper," this office. 27 F

LADY wishes post as Useful Help, assist cooking and do housework; I.C.; good reference. Address "Z 1169, Help," this office. 27 F

MOTHER'S Help experienced; city or suburbs; good discharges.—F 360, this office.

NO Salary—In return for a Home, Lady will give her services; first class Cook, Caterer, and Manageress; all household duties; nursing experience, care children; outside, poultry, dairy, gardening.—F 350, this office.

RESPECTABLE, well educated Girl, 15 years, just left school, wants Office Work; highest school reference.—F 169, this office. 24 D

REFINED young Girl, R.C., seeks situation, Mother's Help, where other maids kept; one or two children; highest references. Address "Z 1156, Help," this office.

R.C., superior Person, desires post as Lady's Help; domesticated; highest reference. Address "Z 1142, Help," this office. 27 F

SHORTHAND Typist, Bookkeeper—Young Protestant Girl seeks junior position; small progressive salary; school and college references.—F 107, this office. 23 D

SHORTHAND Typist, experienced, seeks position, knowledge bookkeeping; very good references, neat, accurate.—F 422, this office. 27 F

SEXTON, Caretaker, or Place of Trust, Wanted by married man; children of school age; cottage and garden; highly recommended. Address "Z 1145, Sexton," this office.

TEA Trade (Wholesale)—Advertiser would take charge of Tea Department, buying, blending, etc.; 25 years' experience, could influence 500 to 1,000 chests yearly; references, strict confidence.—Box E 7656, Kenny's Advertising Agency, Dublin. 27 E

WELL educated Youth requires post as Clerk; 14 months' experience; age 18 years; has experience in shipping and Customs clearance.—F 382, this office.

YOUNG Lady (I.C.), like Lady Help from 9.30 to 6.—F 284, this office. 26 E

YOUTH, three years' experience Accountant's Office, seeks position; highly recommended.—F 298, this office. 25 D

YOUNG Lady, refined, musical, well educated, desires Post as Companion to lady or Companion Governess to family; abroad preferred.—F 399, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Lady desires Secretarial Work; excellent references; some years' banking experience.—F 335, this office.

YOUNG Girl, 18, R.C., four months' experience Grocery, go as Improver; country or shop; references.—Irish Times Branch Office, Wicklow.

YOUNG Lady (23), Protestant, wishes position (daily) Useful Help; city or suburbs. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. 27 F

YOUNG Lady desires position as Shorthand Typist; holds certificates; good recommendations.—C/o Mr. Cremin, 26 Cabra Park, Phibsborough. 27 F

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

GROOM Coachman Wanted; willing make himself useful; single man preferred; must give all particulars when replying. Address "Z 1070, Groom," this office. 24 D

HERD Wanted; able to milk, castrate, fence, generally useful; Protestant preferred; state terms with free house. Address "Z 998, Herd," this office. 22 X

WANTED, good Butler Valet (Protestant); must be highly recommended and not object to travelling. Reply Raymond Browne-Lecky, Ecclesville, Fintona, Tyrone. 27 D

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

GOOD Working Gardener Wanted; willing to make himself generally useful; married, no family; no use replying unless copies references enclosed. Address "Z 1069, Gardener," this office. 24 D

WANTED, Gardener and General Man; must be experienced in growing vegetables, and understand milking and care of cows. Call Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road. 26 C

WANTED, Gardener, General Man; ponies, traps, harness; age, wages; house, wood fuel, potatoes. Address "Z 1140, Gardener," this office. 26 E

WANTED, Gardener, able to drive motor and mind electric light.—F 326, this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

BUTLER (Protestant); capable; highly recommended. Address "Z 1153, Butler," this office. 27 D

EXPERIENCED Butler, Protestant, shortly disengaged; excellent refs.—Blackwood's, 41 Lr. Mount st.

GENERAL Farm or Garden Workman; understands horses; married; Protestant. Address "Z 1087, Man," this office. 24 D

GAMEKEEPER, life experience; married, no family; Protestant, active man; disengaged; good discharges. Address "Z 1128, Gamekeeper," this office. 26 E

HERD, Yardman (married), Wants employment, milk, do farm work.—Dolan, Brackenstown, Swords. 23 C

HERD Shepherd seeks situation; castrate, dishorn, all diseases; life experience; Protestant. Apply Thomas Jolly, Tubberbo, Dunlavin. 27 F

RESPECTABLE young Man, strict T.T. and non-smoker, requires position as Indoor Servant; good plain cook; at present engaged as Cook General; disengaged the 31st; wages no object to good home. Address "Z 1033, Man," this office. 23 C

RESPECTABLE Man seeks situation as Porter or Garden work; handy and useful; recommended.—F 181, this office. 25 D

WANTED situation, General Man: plough; son help; Protestants. Address "Z 1081, Man," this office. 24 D

WANTED situation, six counties preferred, by respectable Protestant Man, look after horses, cattle, yard work, motor; wife milk and fowl. Address "Z 1131, Man," this office. 26 C

WANTED, situation Pantry Boy (Protestant), experienced, age 17; well recommended; temporary, otherwise.—F 388, this office.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Marketing Gardener; Protestant; married; thoroughly understands his work in all branches.—Grange Lodge, Rathfarnham. 24 D

FIRST Class Gardener open to engagement by the day. Gardener, Anderson's, Terenure. 24 D

GARDENER, single, seeks Situation; thoroughly experienced inside and outside; milk or care motor if required. Address "Z 1050, Gardener," this office. 23 C

GARDENER (Head Working), thoroughly experienced; highly recommended; successful exhibitor. Apply Gardener, Battery House, Athlone. 25 D

GARDENER (Working), thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; married, no incumbrance; R.C.; well recommended.—Gardener, Black Hall Lodge, Sallins, Co. Kildare. 25 D

GOOD Plain Gardener or Coachman, disengaged.—F 269, this office. 26 C

GARDENER (Working), R.C., married, no family, seeks situation; fruit, flowers, vegetables; good milker if required; most obliging; highest references. Address Hayden, Ashbrook, Ashtown, Castleknock. 27 F

GARDENER (Working), understands all branches, wishes place, outdoor, round Dublin; state terms; Protestant.—F 365, this office. 27 F

GARDENER, head working; thoroughly understands his business; married; seeks situation as above.—Geo. Carberry, Dangan, Quin, Co. Clare. 27 F

LAND Steward seeks situation, young and active, married, Protestant; thoroughly understands his business, disengaged at present. Address "Z 1095, Land Steward," this office. 25 D

LAND Steward, energetic, Protestant, single (35); good agriculturist, good judge stock, buying, selling; excellent accountant; references. Address "Z 1181, Steward," this office. 27 A

STEWARD, married, Protestant; competent tillage, stock, etc.—Steward, Ballinacarrigg, Kilworth, Co. Cork. 27 F

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AT Once—Housemaids, etc.—Castle Employment Bureau, 43 Dawson street, Dublin. 27 F

BACHELOR (country) requires, March, Male or Female Cook General; send photo, copies papers, stating religion, age, terms. Address "Z 1151, Cook General," this office. 27 F

IMMEDIATE Vacancies for young, well trained Generals, Kitchenmaids, Housemaids, city, country, and England.—Miss Clifford, 5 South Frederick street.

CAN lady recommend respectable Charwoman; must cook; scrubbing, housework; two days weekly.—F 234, this office. 26 C

COUNTRY Girl Wanted for small family near Dublin; must be good plain cook, clean and tidy in her work; please send copies of references. Address "Z 1167, Girl," this office. 27 D

MAID Attendant Wanted (over 30) for elderly lady (not invalid); some housework; good references required. Address "Z 1117, Attendant," this office. 26 E

USEFUL Lady's Maid (Catholic) required to attend delicate lady. All particulars, 187, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street. 26 E

WANTED, young, refined Girl, I.C., for Kilkenny, help lady with housework; salary £18. Address "Z 1026, Domestic," this office. 23 C

WANTED, Useful Sewingmaid. Apply, with particulars, salary, age, religion, copies only of references, to Mrs. Hall-Dare, Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford. 24 F

WANTED, superior Girl for housework, daily, 8.45-1 o'clock; 6/- weekly. Apply 14 Northumberland road.

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS.
There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "Irish Times" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fees charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

AT once, two Sisters or Friends, as highly experienced Cook General, £45, and Housemaid Waitress, £40; small house and family; good references essential.—Mrs. Priestley, Fieldhead, Prenton, Birkenhead, England. 23 C

APPLY, 16 Cooks, £25 to £70; town and country.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street.

COOK General Wanted, suburbs; must be willing and obliging, and well recommended; small family; baby 12 months; full particulars, wages, copies references.—F 199, this office. 26 E

COOK, small dairy, good plain cook, about 28. County Wexford; copies references. Address "Z 1149, Cook," this office.

GOOD Cook Wanted; kitchenmaid kept; small dairy; send papers, stating age, wages.—Kirkpatrick, Celbridge. 23 C

GOOD Cook Wanted, country; send papers state wages.—Purdon, Lodge Park, Freshford, County Kilkenny. 23 C

WANTED, private house, suburbs, reliable young Cook; R.C.; must understand good cooking; state age, wages; enclose copies; small family.—F 155, this office. 24 D

WANTED, good Cook General, also Nurse Housemaid; well recommended; North suburbs.—F 145, this office. 24 D

WANTED, good Plain Cook; house parlourmaid kept; country; few fowl; wages according to suitability; one in family. Send copies, Miss De Butts, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow. 23 D

WANTED for 12 Leinster square, Rathmines, first class plain Cook, good houseworker; no washing; good outings; two in family; no teaching given; Dublin girl only need apply, not younger than thirty years; must have good papers; £30 yearly. Apply by letter only. 26 C

WANTED, good plain Cook General, with knowledge of fowl; good wages and comfortable home.—Mrs. Barry, Bellevue Park, Killiney.

WANTED, young, experienced Cook General; housemaid kept; Rathgar. Apply, Wednesday after 2 o'clock, and Thursday before 2 o'clock, 6 Pembroke Park. 27 D

WANTED, for country place, family two, two country Girls, Cook General, House Parlourmaid. Millbrook, Magoney, Co. Kildare. 27 D

WANTED, good plain Cook, where two only are kept; no washing or scrubbing; family two; £35. Call Thursday, 3-4, 65 Lower Baggot street. 27 D

WANTED, February 9, experienced Cook General; fond of children. Apply, with references, Mrs. Hinchcliff, 4 Arkendale road, Glenageary.

WANTED at once, Cook General and House Parlourmaid. Apply Mrs. F., 224 Willesden Lane, London.

YOUNG Cook General; laundress; must be recommended. Apply Beulah, Harbour road, Dalkey. 27 F

GENERALS WANTED.

A GOOD General Wanted, family two; send copies references, state age, wages expected.—Mrs. Carlin, The Lodge, Mountrath. 26 C

A YOUNG General wanted; strictly cleanly; plain cooking and laundry; must have good references.—18 Belgrave road, Monkstown. 26 C

A YOUNG General Wanted for small Dublin family; nice home; holidays given. Reply, stating wages expected, enclosing copies references.—97 Hamilton road, Bangor, Co. Down. 26 F

A CAPABLE General Wanted; plain cook and laundress; Kingstown district; Protestant.—F 384, this office. 27 D

A GOOD General Wanted at once, plain cook; country girl preferred. Bring copies references, 25 Greenmount road, Terenure.

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FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC—WHEAT—The floating and forward shipment section for wheat again disclosed strong features in face of sustained inquiries, also on stimulating foreign advices and advancing rates of freightage from Australia. Steamer 7,000 tons Victorian March till ct lading sold 69/9; steamer 7,500 tons Australian Feb. to early March at 69/9, the Boston Maru, 7,445 tons South Australian Jan. 14th clearance re-sold at 71/-, the Kafiristan, 7,200 tons [illegible]; the Grace Harwar, 2,800 tons Victorian Feb. Rosario sold at 68/- net; the Sonderborg, 4,600 tons Rosario 63lbs. expected to sail Feb. 5th changed hands at 71/3; steamer, 6,500 tons Barusso 63lbs. Jan.-Feb. re-sold 70/3; steamer, 5,000 tons ditto Jan.-Feb. re-sold 70/3; the Asiatic, 5,325 tons choice white Karachi Jan. 17th bill of lading done 69/- net; 5,500 tons ditto Feb. 69/10½; No. 1 Northern Manitoba afloat sellers 77/- and No. 2 ditto 76/-. Of parcels No. 1 Northern Manitoba Jan.-Feb. sold 75/9, Feb.-March 76/4½ to 76/6, Australian Jan.-Feb. 69/- to 69/3, choice white Karachi May-June 64/3 to 70/6 per 480lbs. Rosafe 64lbs. Jan.-Feb. 70/3 per qr. advance, but MAIZE reservedly offered at 3d. per qr. advance, but there was not much response from buyers; Plate steamers afloat sellers 47/9, Feb.-March 49/-, and No. 6 [illegible] African afloat 47/3. Parcels—Plate Feb.-March sold 47/6 to 47/9, March-April 47/-, May-June 42/10½ to 43/-, and No. 2 white flat African Jan.-Feb. sellers 48/- per 480lbs. BARLEY firm, but at same time slow of sale; Karachi Jan.-Feb. sellers of parcels at 43/-, April-May 41/-, and American malting 46lbs. Jan. 39/6 per 400lbs. OATS quiet, but fully steady; Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 27/9, Jan.-Feb. 27/-, Feb.-March 26/9, and No. 2 Canadian Western Jan. 33/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—Higher quotations from America and the Argentine were reflected here at the outset, when forward deliveries of wheat showed a fair advance, and with scarcity of sellers and good demand continued to improve, and, although late afternoon cables caused a reaction, final rates marked a considerable rise on the day. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Duluth afloat sold at 71/3 to 72/-, February 71/6, No. 2 hard winter afloat 71/3 to 71/9, Rosario-Santa Fe afloat 70/9 to 71/3, January-February 71/-, choice white Karachi May-June 64/6 to 64/9, January-February 67/9 to 68/1½, Chilian January-February 65/-, February-March 65/3 per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate February-March sold at 45/6 to 47/10½, May-June 42/9 to 43/-, Australian afloat 45/6 to 46/- per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and prices generally showed 4d. per cental advance on Friday's rates. Maize spot parcels met a moderate inquiry at 10/- to 10/0½ for River Plate, 10/- to 10/1 Australian and round yellow African. FLOUR raised a further 6d., the official price of straight run now 67/6 per 28lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures closed 2d. to 3d. per cental dearer. Maize options ½d. per cental lower.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—Irish and Danish BACON continued quiet, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. Canadian Wiltshires also quiet and easier, being now offered at 84/- to 88/- per cwt. The market for American bacon here remains quiet, and holders generally are free sellers on easy terms. Long clear reduced to 94/- to 98/-, backs 97/- to 98/-, and bellies 108/- to 112/-, but singed Wiltshires and Cumberlands are not quotably altered. HAMS quiet, with long cut easier at 96/- to 102/-, and short cut 100/- to 112/-. Shoulders also quiet and easier, held for late rates. [illegible] squares being offered at 72/- to 77/-, and light averages of picnics at 69/- to 72/-, per cwt. LARD on the spot rules quietly steady, without alteration in value. CHEESE attracts little attention, but holders ask late prices for both Canadian and New Zealand. BUTTER more sparingly offered, and in improved demand at higher prices. Danish now raised to 205/- to 212/-, New Zealand 165/- to 167/-, and Australian 153/- to 159/-, while Argentine is now available at 140/- to 154/- per cwt. EGGS unchanged at 22/- to 24/- for Irish hen, 23/- to 24/- duck, and 8/6 to 9/9 Egyptian per 120.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—With disappointing Chicago cables and only a moderate demand here during the early session prices gave way generally 3d. per cwt. January sold at 81/3, March 82/3, May 82/9, July 84/- to 84/6, September 85/6 to 85/9; February quoted 81/9 sellers. With easier cables prices further gave way, closing 6d. to 1/- lower on the day. January sold 80/9, March 81/9, May 82/3, July 83/9, September 85/3 to 85/-. June quoted 82/6 to 83/- per cwt. Weekly settlement prices—January 80/9, March 81/9, May 82/3, June 82/9, July 83/9, and September 85/- per cwt.

MANCHESTER.—Danish and Swedish shipments for past week were—Butter 21,743 casks, decrease 1,158; bacon 13,965 bales, increase 984; eggs 3,605 cases, decrease 940. Butter—Scandinavian supplies in small compass, and early clearance effected. Renewed Continental buying reported, and with lower retail prices available supplies readily absorbed. Irish salted butter offering at low figures for confectionery purposes. Quotations—Danish 204/-205/-, Swedish 194/-196/-, Finnish 188/-190/-, New Zealand 166/-168/-, Australian 154/-156/-. Bacon—Buyers show little inclination to operate at reduced prices, and with increased arrivals, coupled with heavy Danish killings, market decidedly weak. American and Canadian also lower. Irish quoted 104/-120/-, according to selection; North Ireland rolls up to 132/-, according to weight and cure; Danish 102/-110/-, Swedish nominal, Canadian 84/-94/-. Lard quiet; English refined 85/6, American 82/6 to 83/-. Cheese generally quiet; finest Cheshire quoted up to 1/4, Lancashire 1/5½. Eggs 98/-100/-. Eggs grades around 1/3. New Zealand extras 22/-22/6, ordinary firm favouring sellers; Irish 19/14/-. Danish 18/- 15/6-16/-, 16/6, 21/-21/6, polled 20/6-21/-, preserved Danish 18/- [illegible] 14/-14/6, Egyptians 8/4-9/-.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies to market yesterday 997 tons, made up as follows:—210 tons British and Irish produce and 737 tons imported. The undermentioned reflect the day's values based upon actual sales, and fairly reflect the values of prices of first and second grade meats, offals, poultry, game, etc. at per stone of 8lbs. or as otherwise indicated. Beef—Light supplies; fresh killed 6/- to 6/6. Chilled beef in quiet demand. English long sides, 6/-, and Canadian (Birkenhead killed) 4/- to 4/6, foreign 6/4, Argentine hindquarters chilled 4/2 to 4/6, forequarters 3/2 to 3/6, Uruguayan hindquarters 4/2 to 4/4, forequarters 3/2 to 3/3. Mutton—Supplies light. 10/8, English mutton 8/- to 9/8, ewes 7/4 to 9/-. New Zealand wethers 5/8 to 6/10, ewes 5/- to 5/7; Australian wethers 5/8 to 6/-, ewes [illegible]. Lamb—Scotch Hill 9/4 to 10/4. New Zealand (new season) 8/8 to 9/2. Australian 7/6 to 8/4. Pork—Moderate supplies; in quiet demand, with prices inclined to be a trifle easier. English best under 10st. 6/8 to 7/- 10st. to 15st. 6/4 to 6/8, heavier 6/- to 6/4. Veal supplies light but sufficient, and demand quiet. English best 6/8 to 9/-, bobbies 4/8 to 6/4. Rabbits—Plentiful supplies with prices inclined to weaken: English best per 120, 1st grade 23/-, 2nd grade 18/- to 22/6; Canadian 16/- to 21/-; Belgian 18/- to 19/-, Danish (16lbs.) 20/- to 21/-, brown 21/- to 23/-. Dutch mixed 18/- to 20/-, Argentine 15/6 to 16/-. Italian 17/- to 19/-, Styrian 15/- to 15/6, Moroccan 13/- to 15/-, Egyptian 9/- to 10/-, Spanish pickled 13/- to 13/6. Turkeys 12/- to 12/6; duck eggs, Poultry, Game and Rabbits—Chinese 15/- to 16/-. Trade quiet, with moderate supplies at per lb. Fowls each as the case may be as follows—Surrey chickens 1/5 to 1/9 per lb., country 1/2 to 1/4; Irish 1/3 to 1/4, Dutch 1/3 to 1/5; Belgian 1/5 to 1/7, Russian 1/3 to 1/7, Hungarian 1/2 to 1/3, American 1/5 to 1/7, English hens (old) 9d. to 11d., French 1/3 to 1/4, Irish 9d. to 10d., country ducklings 1/- to 1/5, geese 1/- to 1/2, English turkeys 1/3 to 1/4, Irish 1/- to 1/3, Hungarian fresh 1/- to 1/1, Italian cold stored 9d. to 11d., French 1/- to 1/2, Scotch 1/4 to 1/5, English hares 4/- to 4/9, Scotch tame 10d. to 11d. to 1/1, wild rabbits per lb. 8d. to 9d., [illegible] per stone of 8lbs. Fresh Offals—Prices unchanged at per stone of 8lbs., as follows—Ox heads 1/10 to 2/-, hearts 3/4 to 3/6, livers 4/8 to 6/8, tripe 3/2 to 4/-, kidneys 7/- to 8/-, tongues 6/- to 6/8, tails 9/4 to 10/8, breads 7/4 to 12/-, sheep's plucks 7/4 to 8/-, pigs' plucks 3/- to 4/-.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE AND FRUIT.—Supply was good, and everything cashed readily, except cauliflowers, for which enquiry was slow. York cabbage 30/- to 40/- and 56/- per load, Savoy 30/- to 56/- and 94/- per load; swedes 1/9 to 2/- per cwt., parsley 2/- Spinach 8d. sprouts 1/- to 3/6 per float, celery 2/6 to 4/- and 5/- per bunch, cauliflowers 1/6 to 3/9 and 4/9 per dozen, white turnips 6d. to 1/- per bunch, carrots 2/- to 3/-, beet 1/3 to 2/- per dozen, lettuce 1/1 per bunch, leeks 6d. bunch, thyme 8d. to 10d. and 1/- per bunch. In the fruit section supply was large, and demand fair; Irish apples made 5/- to 6/- per box, and Bramleys 42/- per barrel, 12/- to 17/- per box; Newtown pippins 18/- to 21/- per box, Wine Saps 17/- to 20/-, Spits 15/- to 17/- per box. Oranges—Jaffas 18/- to 20/-, Sound 311, 360, 240½ 14/- to 16/-, 504's 16/- to 18/-, 714's 25/- to 30/-. Pears—W. Nelis 35/- to 40/- c/s. Lemons 15/- to 20/- c/s, 9/- to 12/- per box; bananas 24/- to 34/- per crate. Dates—Sair 13/-, O.K. 7/4 to 8/4; grape fruit 24/- c/s; black grapes—Belgian 2/9 to 3/- per lb.; rhubarb 2/- to 3/- per dozen; tomatoes 4/6 to 6/- per box; onions—3/- 20/- 4 and 6's 17/- to 18/-, bags 14/- to 15/-.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies of tubers are still in excess of the business passing, and prices unchanged—viz. 8/6 to 9/- and 10/- per cwt.

DUBLIN POULTRY AND GAME (Halston street).—This market was freely supplied with all classes of poultry, and business was good at following prices:—Best chickens, 1/3 to 1/4 per lb.; best hens, 2/6, and others, 1/6 to 2/- each; young ducks, 5/- to 5/6, and extra quality, 4/-; others, 1/6 to 2/6 each; geese, 9d. to 10d. per lb.; fatted hen turkeys (dead), 1/3 to 1/5 per lb.; cock turkeys about 1/- per lb.; hen turkeys (alive), 1/- to 1/2 per lb.; cocks, 10d. per lb. Game—Young partridge, 1/6 to 2/6 each; cock pheasants, 5/- to 5/6; hen pheasants 4/6 to 5/- each; best hares, 2/- to 3/- each; wild duck, 2/- ; widgeon, 1/- to 1/6; teal, 9d.; snipe, 8d. to 9d.; golden plover, 10d. to 1/2, and green, 6d. to 8d. each; best fresh trapped rabbits, 1/5 to 1/8 each.

LITTLE GREEN EGG AND BUTTER.—Present stocks of Danish creams are quoted at 1/10½ per lb., and supplies are limited. To-day's advices from Copenhagen are much dearer, and many orders from here last week were not filled in Denmark, as stocks were reported cleared. Spot stocks of Colonial butters are also scarce for the next week, and market for this class much firmer. Finest New Zealand 1/6½ to 1/6¾ per lb. Best quality Australian 1/5 to 1/5½ per lb. The only Irish butter featuring is a small quantity of factory of indifferent quality, which is hard to sell at 1/3 to 1/4 per lb. Eggs, too, are on the short side, and with export demand good, prices are held steady to firm. To-day's prices for best fresh case hen eggs from reliable sources 22/6 to 23/6, extra selected heavily picked lots 25/6 per 120; good mediums 20/-, country smalls 16/- to 17/- per 120. Arrivals of best fresh duck eggs limited, and demand good at 23/- to 25/- per 120.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues steady. Choicest salted 196/- per cwt., creameries 195/-; farmers' fresh lumps 165/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Demand was good for the fair supply of fish on market—viz. 12 boxes on one steamer, 2 cheek trawlers, 41 packages herrings, and some country consignments, all of which cleared at prices as follows:—Large lobsters, 25/- to 30/-; seconds, 15/- to 17/6; smalls, 6/- to 10/- per lot of 12; large soles, 30/- to 55/-; mediums, 20/- to 25/-, and slips, 5/- to 12/6 per 9 ½ stone; plaice (large), 8/- to 10/- per 4; mediums, 6/- to 10/- per 8; turbot, 1/- to 18/- each; and brill, 1/- to 4/- each. Box fish—Plaice, 40/- to 50/-; codfish, 30/- to 40/-; ray, 20/- to 28/- per half box; herrings averaged 11/- to 20/- per box (2/- to 35/- per barrel).

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Supply fair; demand fair. Soles 15d. to 18d., slips 12d. to 16d. per lb.; live eels 28/- to 32/-, dead, 20/- to 23/- per draught; turbot 10/- to 14/-, brill 8/- to 11/-, plaice 10/- to 14/-, halibut 15/- to 20/-, lemon soles 12/- to 17/-, whiting 2/- to 3/-, whitches 5/- to 8/-, cod 4/- to 7/-, skate 5/- to 6/-, haddocks 5/- to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER DEAD MEAT.—Home-killed beef—Best 9½d. to 10½d., seconds 8½d. to 9½d. Mutton —Best hoggs 1/2 to 1/3, lambs 1/3 to 1/4, ewes 10½d. to 11d.; porkers 1/- to 1/1. Chilled beef—Hindquarters 6d. to 6½d., forequarters 4½d. to 5d. Frozen—Wethers 8½d. to 9d., ewes 8d. to 8½d. lambs 9½d. to 11½d.

LONDON POTATO.—Liberal supplies; slow demand. Best King Edwards 10/- to 11/-, Lincoln whites 9/- to 9/6, Blackland King Edwards 9/- to 9/6, ditto Everoods 7/6 to 8/- per cwt.; German whites 6/- to 6/6, Dutch ditto 6/- to 7/-. Belgian Edwards 7/- to 8/- per 50-kilo bag.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR.—A fair movement in British descriptions at late rates. Imported slightly dearer and more sparingly offered. Continental parcels for ship ment firmer. Dutch gran. J quality spot sold 31/4½, Czecho gran. held for 31/4½ to 31/6 and ready for shipment sold 18/1½ f.o.b. Hamburg; Belgian gran. spot 30/9. Cuban stocks total 219,400 tons, against 184,770 same time last year. White terminal steady, with fair support accorded; Jan. sellers 17/9, March sold 17/7½, May 17/9 and Aug. 17/10½. COFFEE—There is a fair inquiry and market keeps very firm for all the finer sorts. RICE market firm, with a good demand on Japanese account; two stars Feb.-March London sold 14/6 c.i.f. JUTE quiet and easier; firsts Feb.-March Continent quoted £38 15/- and March-April £39 17/6. HEMP—Manila dull and quotations nominally unaltered. COPRA slow of sale; F.M.S. Straits Jan.-March Rotterdam sold £30 1/3. PALM KERNELS—Feb.-April Liverpool quoted at £21 16/3.

RUBBER opened dull and easier, but became steadier. Spot plantation crepe and sheet, also Feb., sold 1/5¼ to 1/6¼, March 1/5¾ to 1/6, April-June 1/6¼ to 1/6½ and July-Sept. 1/5¼. TEA—Ceylon sales of 13,500 packages aroused brisk competition at firm to dearer rates, being frequently ¼d. to ½d. per lb. higher. Pekoe Souchong sold 1/6½ to 1/9½, broken 1/7 to 1/10, Pekoe Souchong 1/8 to 2/- per lb. in bond. OILS—Linseed in better request and market firmer; spot 49/9, Feb.-April sold 49/1½, Mar.-Aug. 49/4½. Rape dull; crude spot 50/-, refined 53/-. Cotton dull and weak; crude Egyptian spot 47/-, Bombay 44/-, common edible 51/-. Coconut firm at 48/- spot and forward. Turpentine firmer; American spot 66/3 and Feb.-April 67/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm and in fair request; Calcutta Jan.-Feb. London sellers £24 15/-, April-May sold £22 2/6, Plate Jan.-Feb. to Hull sold £22 7/6 Feb.-March and March-April £22 12/6, and April-May held for £22 15/-. Rapeseed quiet, but fully steady; Toria afloat to Continent sellers £21, Jan.-Feb. £20 3/9. Cottonseed dull and weaker; Egyptian Jan.-Feb. Hull spot sold £12 5/-, Feb.-Mar. sellers £13 2/6, white do. £12 15/-, Bombay Jan.-Feb. at £10 7/6. Castorseed firmer; Bombay to Continent Jan.-Feb. sellers £23 5/- and Feb.-March £23 per ton.

LIVERPOOL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—A fair demand was experienced for farm produce, but prices, compared with last week, show some reduction. Potatoes—Great Scotts 7/3 to 7/6, Kerr's Pink 7/3 to 7/9, Eyeworth Perfection 7/7, Up-to-Date 7/-, Allies 7/4, and Irish Red Soil 8/3 to 8/6. Carrots 4/- to 4/6, turnips 3/-, and parsnips 8/- per cwt. Cauliflowers 2/-, cabbages 1/8, celery 2/- to 3/-, leeks 1/6 dozen. Oat straw 1/8/11 to 3/4, and hay 4/6 to 5/- per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR.—Good demand for all spot sugars, which are now becoming somewhat scarce. Prices firm to rather dearer. American market advices are also improved, and slightly dearer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW (Smithfield).—A good average arrival of hay, sale for which began well, but finished slowly at following rates—First crop, 6/- to 7/9 per cwt.; second and third crop, 6/3 to 6/9 per cwt.; old meadow, 5/- to 5/9; inferior sorts, 2/6 to 3/6 per cwt. Oaten straw was in large compass, and cleared around 4/6 to 5/- per cwt., but wheaten straw was scarce, and realised 3/6 to 4/-, with an odd choice load at 4/3 per cwt.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW.—Steady trade; moderate supplies. Best meadow hay £5 5/- to £5 15/-, medium £4 5/- to £4 15/-, inferior £3 5/- to £3 15/-; best clover £5 15/- to £6 5/-, but mixtures, and sainfoin £5 10/- to £6; best trussed straw £3 10/-, barley oat ditto £3/- to £3 15/-.

MANCHESTER TRADE.—Cloth sellers show few signs of weakening in the matter of price, and business restricted accordingly. Light bleachings cloths and printers are put through quietly for various India markets, but shirtings offer remain quite unpracticable. Reports of inquiry from other foreign markets favourable, but operations conducted cautiously. Yarns slightly easier in tone, but slow in all descriptions.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American opened at a slight advance, chiefly due to trade calling, but offerings predominated later in the morning, and the tone at mid-day was barely steady, with values about 4 to 5 points down on the day. In the afternoon realisations, together with disappointing New York cables, further depressed the market, but a steadier tone ruled at the close, with the final values showing a decline on the day of 7 to 10 points for season's months, and 12 to 13 for near. Egyptian opened higher, but relapsed afterwards on bull liquidations, due to weaker Alexandria advices. In the afternoon the market was better supported, but the closing values were 15 to 10 points down on the day for this season's months, and 35 points for next. Spot American is in fair demand, and quotations are 11 points lower. Egyptian quiet, quotations of upper and brown "good" are 10 points, "fine" 20 points, and "extra fine" 35 points higher. East Indian is unchanged. Brazilian quotations are 11 points lower.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scotch bar-iron makers have a fair quantity of work; crown bars £12 per ton. Scotch machine toolmakers getting more to do. Inquiries fairly free for various classes of steel, but makers think any improvement will be only gradual. Ship plates, ½-inch and upward, £9 15/- and sections £9 10/-.

DERRY FLAX.—Quantity in market—50 loads or 21 tons, at 120s. to 157s. 6d. per cwt.; 11 tons sold at prices as above quoted. 10 tons not sold.

LONDON METALS MARKET.
FALL IN TIN.

TIN market opened weaker and disclosed slight irregularity, while sellers were more in evidence. Prices on balance with the close of Monday last declined 30/- per ton for cash and 40/- distant. Standard cash quoted £261 15/- to £262, three months £265 to £265 5/-; settlement price £262. Sales, 750 tons; cash done £262 10/- to £261 15/- and finally £262, three months £265 10/-. COPPER met with quiet support and proved 2/6 down on balance. Cash quoted £65 7/6 to £65 10/-, three months £66 7/6 to £66 10/-; settlement price £65 10/-. Sales, 600 tons; Feb. dates £65 15/- to £66 12/6, three months £66 10/- to £66 12/6 to £66 7/6. Electros £70 to £70 10/-, B.S. £69 5/- to £70 10/-. LEAD £95, wire bars £70 10/-. LEAD easy. Sales, 500 tons, good soft foreign pig Jan. sold £39 15/-, Feb. £39, March £38 7/6 to £38 10/-, April £38; settlement price £39 15/-. SPELTER easier. Sales, 100 tons; Feb. sold £37, March £36 13/9; settlement price £37 5/- per ton.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.

GARDEN PLANNING

THOSE whose privilege it is to plan a new garden must carefully note the general aspect, in the first place, to be sure that it enjoys its full complement of sunshine, as few plants thrive without warmth.

Heavy water-logged soil is never satisfactory, therefore it is absolutely necessary to see that your garden and lawn are well drained.

Most new soils, especially if stiff and heavy, are apt to contain wireworm—a certain enemy to your most treasured flowers and vegetables. Lime and soot, well dug and raked in, are very effective, and I have found some chemical manures excellent for the destruction of these pests.

Box borders are apt to harbour snails, and grass borders prove a comfortable hiding place for the slug family. They seem to issue from them in hundreds on soft summer evenings. For this reason tile borders are best; but even they have to be well limed at intervals. See that your paths are well made, slightly raised and rounded in the middle to throw off the rain. This will always ensure a dry path. Large gravel or cut stones, with a layer of smaller on top, make a good walk, and settle down well after a while.

It is always advisable to plant shrubs and hedging plants in such a manner as to act as wind-screens for fruit trees and delicate plants—that is, if your ground admits it.

It is not advisable to plant much in your grass plot. Perhaps a few standard roses on the border, or a very few choice flowering shrubs, as really nothing can surpass a well-cut, velvety lawn, smooth and unbroken in outline. Bulbs do not thrive in grass that is constantly cut, therefore they are better under trees and in borders.

The chief attraction of a garden is its absolute freedom from monotony: not only every day but every hour there is something fresh. We are amply rewarded for all our labour in the abundant harvest of beauty which results.

A garden is of Divine origin, and the Book of Genesis tells us: "The Lord God planted a garden." This is the first we know of gardens, and ever since, all down the ages, the garden is with us for our pleasure, profit, comfort, and often for our inspiration. It is within reach of all, from the king to the peasant: and the man of humble station may possess floral beauty only in a less degree than his monarch.

Besides the garden surrounding our home there is another—the garden of sleep; but it is only the threshold of a still greater and more magnificent one—the everlasting place of beauty, where the flowers never die and the spring lasts for ever. And the glory of that garden shall never pass away.

E. L. T.

MODERN FASHIONS.

THE present style of women's dress, always scanty, and sometimes immodest, has furnished a butt for many a pointed witticism.

Our national literary counterpart to *Punch*, commenting on a newspaper headline, "Doctors uphold corsets," had the observation that apparently they were upheld by nothing else. An American comic paper remarked that our modern girls are every day becoming more and more visible; and Touchstone, in one of his delightfully phrased verses, compares the bathing costume assumed by so many women to their "birthday clothes." Others have attributed the discontinuance of the wearing of brooches to the fact that in most cases there is nothing to which to pin the brooches.

Among the almost daily shocks I receive from the picture newspapers was the sight the other day of the photo of a well-known society titled woman going to bathe in a pyjama suit, and the words of an old book, by some treated as obsolete, but nevertheless eternally true, came into my mind—"The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man. . . for all that do so are an abomination unto the Lord."

I am sometimes constrained to ask myself what our Eastern sisters, to whom we consider ourselves greatly superior, would say to such a state of affairs. If, for example, a Turkish woman were to bathe in public with her person exposed to the gaze of every onlooker, she would, if married, be liable to divorce from her husband; or, if she were unmarried, it would be hard to find a man courageous enough to marry her. She might, it is true, find a niche in his establishment, but not as a lawful wife.

In the face of such conduct on the part of our European women, is not our vaunted civilisation a mere idle boast? Are we not rather on the down grade, treading that primrose path which is slippery and treacherous, and leading we know not to what depths of degradation.

Why, we ask also, should a woman try to imitate man, either in her style of dress, her mode of riding horseback, her use of tobacco? A man member of my household, himself an inveterate smoker, remarked that really he thought he would have to give up smoking, as it had become so effeminate.

A thoughtful writer has said that men ought to be manly, women ought to be womanly; "for masculiness and effeminacy imply the palpable predominance in the one sex of that which is the peculiar characteristic of the other."

The chief charm of a woman lies, in my opinion, in her essential womanliness, and this is, in large measure, symbolised and idealised in the soft, clinging garments so beloved of the ancients, and embodied in their sculpture.

A. P. W.

GLOVES.

SUBJECT as woman's apparel has been to the freaks and caprices of fashion, one important article of her dress has, however, held its own, amid all the swaying changes; the glove—symbol of power, token of love—covers the hand of the feminine workers of to-day, as it, centuries ago, protected the hands of the fair courtiers and tapestry-makers. The glove is a thing of very ancient date. In recent times we find it recovered, among other treasures, from the tombs of the ancient Pharoahs and their wives. Even among Eastern nations to-day, as it was thousands of years ago, it is customary at any sale of goods for the vendor to give the purchaser—man or woman—a glove by way of binding the bargain. Whether the glove was, or was not, worn by the Jews, of its adoption, however, by the Gentiles there can be no question.

The earliest form of glove had, we are told, no fingers; it was literally a "hand covering," and no more. In Elizabeth's time, silk gloves were imported for the first time from the low countries, being classed among "superfluous" articles.

The glove was sometimes worn in the cap as a memorial of friendship. The wise Paduan doctor whose special pleading was so successful in the great trial of Shylock and Antonio, refuses to accept anything from the grateful Bassanio except his gloves, which he promises to wear for his sake. The old chronicler of the heroes of Agincourt says that "one wore his mistress's garter, one her glove." And Lily's Pandora, in her desire to get rid of one she hates, promises

He that first presents me with his head
Shall wear my glove in favour of the deed.

When Elizabeth gave the Earl of Cumberland her glove, which he had picked up for her, he adorned it with jewels and placed it in his cap, where he displayed it at all jousts and tournaments.

Enterprising male youths might more easily win a pair of gloves than a pair of spurs; it was only necessary to see the new moon, proclaim the interesting fact to the first maiden one met, and with a kiss claim a pair of gloves; or to catch a beauty napping and steal a kiss from her served the same end. The second practice is not even now quite extinct, but the ladies always demur paying the fine, thinking, and very reasonably, that the gentleman is sufficiently rewarded with the kiss itself!

Court regulations forbid the wearing of gloves in the presence of Royalty; and modern etiquette prescribes that in shaking hands, the glove should be removed at least by gentlemen, who, according to an authority on this momentous question, "should always take off the glove of the right hand to shake hand." The same mentor does not insist upon our pulling off our glove to shake hands even with a lady on a hot day: "If it be off, all very well; but it is better to run the risk of being thought ungallant than to present a clammy ungloved hand"; an axiom not recognised by the Portsmouth naval hero, who, on his fair partner suggesting the propriety of his putting on his gloves before they led off the dance, good-naturedly replied: "Oh, never mind, ma'am, I shall wash my hands when I've done dancing."

G. G.

FOR THE COOK.

THE SICK ROOM.

All food sent into the sick room should be dainty in appearance and pleasing to the palate.

Only the best materials should be used. Small quantities of each food should be prepared, and not more should be sent up than the patient is likely to eat. Jellies set in small moulds, puddings baked or steamed in darioles, present a much more attractive appearance than a spoonful taken from a large jelly or pudding.

Extreme care should be taken that all utensils used in the preparation of food are scrupulously clean. No food should be left in the sick room, and the patient should have no idea of what is being prepared, for an unexpected dainty often tempts the appetite.

Eggs form a useful part of the diet, and may be prepared in a number of ways. None but the best new-laid eggs should be used.

Beef-tea should be made in small quantities—only sufficient for the coming day. The cup in which it is served should be previously warmed, so that the patient may receive it as hot as possible. Toast may be served with it, unless the patient is on a strictly liquid diet.

NOTES ON BEEF-TEA.

Beef-tea is so valuable in cases of illness that it deserves special attention. It must be regarded as a stimulant, rather than a food. The goodness extracted will consist chiefly of albumen and other soluble extractives.

The meat must be finely divided by scraping and shredding, and then soaked in cold water that the albumen may be drawn out, and afterwards cooked very lightly, remembering how easily this constituent of meat is rendered hard and indigestible when submitted to a high temperature.

Shin of beef makes very savoury beef-tea, but it contains more sinew and gristle and less of the albumen and red juices than rump or buttock steak.

RULES FOR BEEF-TEA.

1. *Choose fresh, lean, juicy steak.*
2. *Remove all fat, and scrape or shred the meat finely.*
3. *Allow one pint of water to one pound of meat.*
4. *Put the meat into a basin with the water and salt to soak for twenty minutes before cooking.*
5. *Cook in a double saucepan or stew-jar placed in water.*
6. *Do not boil.*
7. *When cooked, strain and remove all fat with tissue or blotting paper.*
8. *If allowed, add a little cayenne and celery salt before serving.*
9. *Dip a tea cup in hot water, pour in the beef-tea, and serve at once.*
10. *In warming up beef-tea, put it in a jar and stand it in boiling water till hot.*

IRISH FAIR.

PHILIPSTOWN (KING'S CO.)—Held on Monday, and was well attended by both buyers and sellers. The supply of stock offered for sale in all departments was well up to the average of previous fairs, and there being numerous first-class buyers in attendance, the demand all round was brisk and prices remunerative. Good store cattle were in keen demand, but inferior animals were a drug on the market. Good springers were quickly bought up, but inferior cows were scarcely looked at. Quotations:—First-class springers, £24 to £34; second class and inferior, £15 to £20; good milch cows, £22 to £32; second class, £13 to £18; two and three years old heifers and bullocks, from £11 to £22, according to size and quality; yearlings, £8 10/- to £10; calves, 37/6 to 52/6; good sheep, £4 5/- to £5 5/-; lambs, 50/- to 60/-; store pigs sold at 63/- per cwt., live weight; slips (four to six months old), from £3 to £4 each; bonhams (eight to ten weeks old), 27/6 to £2; while as high as 47/6 was paid for good pigs.

HAY FIRE IN TIPPERARY.

A hundred tons of hay and a barn, the property of Captain Charles Moore, Mooresfort, Lattin, Tipperary, were destroyed by fire last Monday night. The household staff, assisted by neighbours, turned out, but all efforts to quench the flames were fruitless.

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FUNERAL OF MR. M. A. CONWAY.

The funeral of Mr. M. A. Conway took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery, Dublin. The large attendance, as well as the numerous wreaths, bore ample testimony to the popularity that he enjoyed during his long connection as traveller for the building firm of Messrs. McFerran and Guildford, Limited, of Dublin.

Amongst those attending were:—Major T. Conway (brother), Webber Carlton (brother-in-law), Mrs. Webber Carlton (sister), Miss Florrie Conway, Mrs. R. Manley (cousin), R. J. Barkley, Miss L. McInerney, Miss A. McInerney, P. J. McInerney, S. H. Guildford, R. H. McFerran, J. A. Whelan, C.E.; B. Fitzpatrick, M.A.; Captain C. Williams, Captain T. Morris, James A. Young, G. F. Pratt, T. W. Little, W. Little, A. Bury, M. A. Partridge, John Hanna, M. E. Craddock, P. J. Walsh, W. H. Walsh, R. Louth, P. J. Smith, C.E.; T. Gorahan, H. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McNay, George Lyster, S. Brackenbridge, W. J. Parker, etc.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Public sales embraced three catalogues, jointly amounting to 10,982 bales, and comprised 5,124 New South Wales and Queensland, 1,124 Victorian, 256 South Australian, 701 West Australian, 1,291 New Zealand, 62 Cape and Natal, 2,402 Punta Arenas, also 287 bales English fleeces. There was a fair attendance of buyers, but the general tone of the market remained quiet, though home-trade buyers paid certain attention to medium and coarse cross-breds; while amongst Continental representatives German and French operated with slightly more freedom, with Belgian again adopting reserve. Faulty and inferior parcels met with very slow support.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 9,267 bales were offered, of which 7,360 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,044 bales. There was a good selection, and competition was more general. For good wools, suitable for America, and showing fineness of quality, there was a firmer tendency. Medium to strong quality lines, burry wools, and skirtings were in buyers' favour. Medium and coarse cross-breds were slightly irregular. Competition on the part of Bradford was moderate. Greasy merino realised 43d.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

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BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

There has been no improvement at the Belfast shipyards in regard to new orders, and the volume of unemployment remains as great as ever. There is, however, a prospect of new tonnage being placed at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's in the near future. The firm has nine vessels under construction, but at Messrs. Workman, Clark and Company's yards business generally is slack. This firm will launch two barges for the Belfast Harbour Commissioners this week, and a cargo vessel for Messrs. Babierezzo and Co., London, is almost ready for launching.

MEMORIAL TO LATE MR. STEWART B. QUIN.

In the Belfast Cathedral on Monday evening a mural tablet, erected by a number of his clerical friends in memory of Mr. Stewart Blacker Quin, was unveiled by Mr. Herbert Quin, F.C.A., and dedicated by the Dean of Belfast. There was a large congregation at the evening Service, which was conducted by the Rev. L. Stevenson, assisted by the Rev. Henry Gordon.

RISE IN THE PRICE OF FLOUR.

Dublin and district millers advanced yesterday the price of shop flour cottons 1s. per sack, and bakers' flour jutes 2s. per sack.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

CORK MAN'S DEATH.

WIDOW'S CLAIM TO BE RE-HEARD.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice O'Connor and Mr. Justice FitzGibbon.)

The arguments concluded in the case of Butler v. Smith, in which a new trial application had been made on behalf of the defendant by way of appeal from a judgment for £400, entered for the plaintiff at the trial by Mr. Justice Johnston on the findings of the jury.

The action had been brought by Mrs. F. Butler, widow, claiming damages on behalf of herself and eight children, under Lord Campbell's Act, for the death of her husband, James Butler, as the result of an accident, alleged to have been due to the negligence of the defendant, an auctioneer, of Dunmanway, in the driving of a motor car near Kilbrogan, between Bandon and Dunmanway. It was alleged that a pony trap, in which the plaintiff and her husband and daughter were seated, was struck by the motor car while the defendant was trying to avoid a motor lorry on the road. The husband, who was thrown out of the trap, sustained dislocation of a shoulder and other injuries, for which he was treated in hospital. He subsequently died, it was stated, after an operation had been performed for a "stricture" from which he had been suffering. It was also stated that it was not clear whether the motor car had struck the trap, but one of the shafts was broken, and the horse took fright and ran away.

The jury found that the death of deceased was not the result of the accident, but they also found that the injuries which James Butler received contributed to bringing about the disease from which he died on January 29th last.

The Court allowed the appeal, and directed a new trial of the action owing to the contradictory findings of the jury. They were of opinion that both parties were to blame for allowing such questions to be submitted to the jury, and ordered that costs of the trial already had, and of this appeal, should abide the result of the new trial.

Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. M. Binchy (instructed by Mr. P. J. McCarthy) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Spain (instructed by Mr. L. J. O'Neill) for the defendant.

MOTOR CYCLIST'S INJURIES.

£750 DAMAGES.

(Before Mr. Justice Sullivan.)

In Court No. 4 the hearing of the action, Logan v. O'Donnell, to recover a sum of £2,000 for personal injuries, claimed to have been caused by the negligent driving of a motor car by the defendant, was resumed.

Mr. Wood, K.C.; Mr. O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. Lupton, K.C.; Mr. M. J. Fitzgerald, K.C., and Mr. Davitt (instructed by Mr. L. O'Neill) appeared for the defendant.

The case for the plaintiff was that while on his motor cycle and side car on the Glencullen to Stepaside road in May last the defendant's motor car ran into him. He received such injuries he was under medical treatment until December. His right thigh bone was fractured, and would be shortened by half an inch.

The defendant's case was that he was on his right side of the road, travelling at 15 to 17 miles an hour; that he saw the plaintiff in the middle of the road. As a collision was inevitable, he put on the brakes and swerved on to the grass on his own side. The plaintiff could have passed, the defendant alleged, had he kept to his own side of the road.

The jury, after fifty minutes' absence, found for the plaintiff, and assessed damages at £750.

A stay of execution for fourteen days was granted.

BROTHER'S CLAIM AGAINST SISTER.

MARRIAGE THAT WAS BROKEN OFF.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'SHAUGHNESSY.)

The plaintiff, Cornelius Fogarty, a labourer, of Kilduff, Killea, Templemore, brought an action against his sister, Mary Fogarty, of Ballinahoun, Ballycahill, Co. Tipperary, to recover a sum of £156 wages alleged to be due.

The defence was a denial that the plaintiff had acted as a servant, and a counter-claim was made for a sum of £231, money lent.

Mr. E. A. Swayne, K.C., and Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Messrs. William Menton and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. L. Esmonde (instructed by Mr. J. P. Carrigan) appeared for the defendant.

It appeared from counsel's opening statement that the plaintiff returned from America and lived with his sister on the farm. A marriage was arranged between plaintiff and a girl who lived in the district, and it was agreed that she was to bring the plaintiff a fortune of £400 to the house. The plaintiff alleged that he received a threatening letter, purporting to be from the "I.R.A.," warning him against having anything to do with the girl or her family, and the result was that the marriage was broken off.

The defendant's case was that she took the plaintiff into her house, fed and clothed him and lent him money, and that no wages were due.

His Lordship said that there was no case to go to the jury, because the action could not be sustained in law. He directed a verdict for the defendant in the original claim and for the plaintiff on the counter-claim, with costs.

THE BEAMISH TRUSTS.

MONEY LODGED 100 YEARS AGO.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the matter of the Beamish trusts, Mr. Swayne, K.C., with whom was Mr. Keith M. Meares (instructed by Mr. G. M. Meares), moved an *ex parte* application on behalf of Mr. A. Sayers, London, to get out of court moneys amounting to £3,001 New Consols, representing an original sum of £1,000 which was lodged under the trust of the will of one William Beamish made in July, 1825.

Mr. Swayne said that William Beamish was a member of a well-known Cork family. He made a will in 1825, and under that will, having bequeathed considerable properties to his sons—there were seven of them—he bequeathed the residue of his property to his five younger sons, subject to a legacy of £1,000 for his brother, the Rev. Charles Beamish. The latter had been a clergyman in Scotland, where he had been married in 1780. He subsequently was separated from his wife and went to live in France in 1801. He had had one child by his marriage, his wife's name being Ursula Smith. While he was in France he had arranged to allow an annuity of £50 a year for his son, Charles. William Beamish, who made the will, died in 1828, and then the Rev. Charles arranged that the interest on the £1,000 legacy should be applied towards the annuity of £50. Charles (junior) died in 1835, seven years before his father, leaving a wife and nine children, and after his death the interest on the £1,000 was paid to his widow, Elizabeth.

The Rev. Charles died in 1842. By his will he bequeathed 150,000 francs, which was in or about £6,000 at that time, to Charles Reynier, who was then in New Orleans, America, and, subject to that, he left the residue of his property to a lady named Susan Harvey in trust for Susanna Harvey, a daughter of Susan. The £1,000 legacy would pass under that residuary clause. William Beamish, who originally left the £1,000, was then dead, and the position of affairs was that, having left considerable properties to his sons, and specifically to two of them, he left all the rest to his five younger sons, subject to the legacy of £1,000. A lot of the property consisted of shares in Beamish and Crawford. The executors were the widow and the two eldest sons. They all came to some arrangement, and by the settlement apparently most of the legacies were paid, except this £1,000. It was provided that the five younger sons should be trustees of the property of the residuary estate of their father, subject to the £1,000 legacy.

Apparently, after the death of the Rev. Charles, a dispute arose between the widow of Charles (junior) and her family and Susan Harvey and her daughter as to the £1,000, and there was a suggestion that a letter was written in April, 1845, by Susan, or Susanna. They had not got the letter, but it seemed Susan and Susanna released all claims to the £1,000 legacy, and all interest in the case, in favour of the widow of Charles (junior) and her children. The moneys representing the £1,000 were at that time, under the family deed of 1831, in the hands of the trustees, and they, in 1865, wished to dispose of the capital sum, but they were advised that they could not do so, except representation was taken out to the Rev. Charles in this country. Up to that time there had been only representation in France. They could not get anybody interested to take out that representation, so then they lodged the money in Court invested in New Consols. That was the position now.

Mr. Swayne, continuing, said that his client was Mr Henry Sayers, who was very well known in connection with ascertaining the names of people interested in dormant funds. His position was that he had taken out a grant in 1924 to the Rev. Charles Beamish and also to Susanna Harvey. In 1908, in the course of his investigations, having found this money had been lodged in Court, as to who the parties were who were legally entitled to this fund, he ascertained all the circumstances mentioned by him (Mr. Swayne), which were embodied in an affidavit in the Record Office of the Four Courts.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—In what capacity did he take out representation to Charles?

Mr. Swayne—I take it he must have got it as personal representative of Susan.

Counsel said that Mr. Sayers inspected the affidavit that was filed in 1865, when the money was lodged in Court, and also the order then made; and, fortunately, although at that time not anticipating subsequent events, he made an extract of what was in the affidavit, and they were referred to as true extracts. Subsequently, as they knew, all the documents were destroyed, with the result that there was no copy whatever of the affidavits under which the original money was lodged, and the sole information was derived from the extracts made in 1908. Mr. Meares, solicitor, had endeavoured to trace what solicitors acted for the trustees. The present position was that Mr. Sayers appeared in representative capacity to protect the interests of any persons who may be entitled. He would have to give the usual security for the amount, and then he would have to devote his energies to ascertain in what way the money was to be distributed. The difficulty would be as to how that was to be ascertained. It was open to doubt whether the letter from Susan or Susanna Harvey had any legal effect or not. Counsel asked that his lordship give liberty to pay the money out to his client, on the latter giving the usual security.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—I find great difficulty in doing that, owing to this arrangement. In 1845 these people, Susan and Susanna, relinquished all claim, and then the trustees for twenty years went on paying the money to Mr. Beamish. Then there was an idea, as stated in this affidavit, that the property went to the children.

Mr. Swayne—There is this significant fact, that no interest was paid after the death of Elizabeth, the widow.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—If one of these children came in now and applied to the Court, would not the Court have to pay him one-third?

Mr. Swayne—The onus would be upon him to satisfy the Court there was some arrangement. There is no doubt that by the Rev. Charles's will the legacy would have passed on to Susan in trust for Susanna, because there is nothing to show that he ever created any trust.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—That would be so if that was assets of the Rev. Charles.

Mr. Swayne—It must be that, because what is stated in the affidavit is that he got the legacy of £1,000, and before this legacy came into operation he had been issuing this son of his an annuity of £50. As a matter of convenience, I suppose, he authorised the trustees to pay the interest on the £1,000 which they held in this country to his son until his death, and after payment to his widow. There is not a particle of evidence to suggest anything in the way of a settlement. After his death the trouble arose between Susan and Susanna and Charles's widow and her family. Things went on for some time, and the trustees came to the conclusion that unless representaiton was taken out in this country to the Rev. Charles they could not pay the capital to anybody, and they invited all the parties to take out administration to the Rev. Charles, and none of them would.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—I think the evidence would suggest that the Rev. Charles had no right to this legacy. He had originally in 1831, but the course from 1831 to 1842, and the fact that his personal representative in France relinquished her claim—that would mean that she thought she had no claim to it.

Mr. Swayne said he did not wish it to be taken that he thought everything was clear. All Mr. Sayers wanted was to get who the money was payable to.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan — The party who has to move to get the money out is some member of the family of Charles (Jr.).

Mr. Swayne—They are all dead.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan—There must be some personal representative. If Mr. Sayers came in and legally claimed the money, I would pay it out, but I must follow the practice of the Court, and I cannot start a roving inquiry simply because he wants to find out who these parties are. If the Rev. Charles could get it he could, but the question is could the Rev. Charles get it?

Mr. Swayne said that perhaps they could get a personal representative. He suggested a notice in the newspapers.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that he did not see his way to make any payment out to the personal representative of the Rev. Charles Beamish, and on the application of counsel, he allowed the matter to stand generally.

DUBLIN SAILORS' HOME

DISPOSAL OF THE PROPERTY.

In the matter of the Dublin Sailors' Home and Romilly's Act, Mr. Philip White (instructed by Mr. H. J. Lemass), applied on behalf of the trustees for liberty to surrender the interest in the leasehold premises, 19 Sir John Rogerson's quay, on specified terms, to realise securities, and after payment of all debts and liabilities of the Home, to lodge the residue of such proceeds to the credit of the matter, to abandon all claims against the weekly tenants other than Messrs. Leask and Co., and to pay the superintendent of the premises such sum as the Court should deem just and reasonable in full discharge of all his claims for wages, compensation or otherwise.

Counsel said that a winding-up order had been made by the Master of the Rolls, and his application became necessary in order to carry it into effect. There were several affidavits, one of which was by Mr. Henry Lemass, solicitor for the trustees of the charity. This affidavit mentioned that the representatives of the lessors of the premises were the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., Ltd., and they had agreed to purchase the lessee's interest in the lease for £100, and to forego all rent due. The weekly tenants were induced, after considerable trouble, to surrender their tenancies, and the present trustees were in possession of the rooms which were sub-let to these tenants. There was a claim by the superintendent of the charity for £945 in respect of an agreement alleged to have been entered into with him by former members of the Committee of the Sailors' Home, but of which the present trustees or committee had no knowledge.

The affidavit of Patrick Cooney stated that he was appointed and acted as superintendent of the Sailors' Home from October, 1905, at a salary of 10s. weekly, and that his wife was appointed and acted as cook and matron of the Home from the like period at a salary of 5s. weekly. In January, 1915, a new arrangement was made with him by the then trustees of the Home, whereby it was agreed that he should be paid £3 weekly from then, and that when the Great War was over he would receive payment of this in a bulk sum.

Mr. C. N. Kough (instructed by Mr. James Brady) appeared for Patrick Cooney, and said that his lordship, in view of Mr. Cooney's long and satisfactory service, would not be astonished at his coming to Court for compensation.

Mr. Costello (instructed by Messrs. Jas. O'Connor and Co.), who appeared for the Attorney-General, said that the Attorney-General was not disposed to consent to the surrender of the premises to the British and Irish Steam Packet Company on the terms mentioned, and was of opinion that a valuation of the premises should be made. As regards the claim of Mr. Cooney, it was really a claim for compensation, and must be abandoned. A sum of £900 would practically swamp all the funds and leave nothing out of the charity.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan said that the charity was faced either with holding the property and using it as a Sailors' Home or making the best business arrangement for the purpose of releasing the charity from this obligation. It seemed to him that the best course now was to accept the proposition to surrender these leasehold premises on the terms mentioned. As regards the claim put forward by Mr. Cooney, he thought it would have been more advisable if Mr. Cooney had come forward and made some appeal for compensation. He did not believe that the charity was liable on foot of this alleged agreement, but although he thought that Mr. Cooney had made a mistake in putting forward this claim, he thought he should get something as compensation which might reasonably be expected from a good employer, and he thought if he got £40 for clearing up the premises that was the most that his lordship could give him. There was no difficulty about the other matters, as there was agreement upon them. The stocks could be sold, and the trustees could send in an account to the Court.

BALCARRA CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

WINDING-UP ORDER.

In the matter of the Companies Acts and Balcarra Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., Castlebar, Co. Mayo, Mr. James Henry (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) moved on behalf of Messrs. W. Vernon and Sons, Ltd., of Cunard Buildings, Liverpool, millers and manufacturers, for an order for the winding-up of the company.

Counsel moved on the petition of Messrs. Vernon and Sons, Ltd., which stated that the nominal capital of the society was unknown, and the amount of the capital paid up or credited as paid up was unknown. The society was indebted to the petitioners in the sum of £51 8s. 3d. The Sheriff for the County of Mayo had made a return of *nulla bona* on the judgment obtained by the petitioners. The society was insolvent and unable to pay its debts.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan made the order sought.

THE LANDS OF A MINOR.

"FAMOUS" CASE SETTLED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

In the case of Rice v. Begley, Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Ward and Hamill, Dundalk) applied on behalf of the defendant to have a consent received, terminating the action, which, he said, was a famous one, that had been decided by the late Mr. Justice Powell. The question in the action was whether, if a person entered upon the lands of a minor, his position as bailiff or trustee for the minor ended on the latter attaining twenty-one years of age.

The suit was for the administration of the estate of Stephen Begley, the plaintiff being Mrs. Rose Rice, daughter of Stephen; and the defendants Michael Begley and Peter Begley. A settlement had been arrived at before the Chief Clerk had made up his certificate. All the original documents in the case had been destroyed in the burning of the Four Courts.

The consent bound all the next-of-kin of the deceased. It was agreed that the plaintiff should be paid £600 and her costs in full satisfaction of her claims on the estate, and that on such payments being made, all further proceedings as between the plaintiff and defendants should be stayed. The plaintiff on her part undertook to execute all necessary releases, and a deed was to be executed vesting the lands of Roskeagh in the defendant, Peter Begley.

Mr. Justice Meredith directed that the consent should be received and lodged in court, subject to the result of an advertisement for creditors, to be published by the Chief Clerk.

CONFECTIONER'S ESTATE.

The case of Wells v. Attorney-General, relating to the estate of the late James Chapman, retired confectioner, of 3 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, who died a widower, aged 79, on 21st January last, came on on further consideration of the Chief Clerk's certificate. The plaintiff, Mary Caroline Wells, widow, of Castlewood Park, Rathmines, a neighbour, had kindly looked after the deceased, who was living alone, his wife having pre-deceased him by some six weeks. So far as the plaintiff knew, when the proceedings were instituted there were no next-of-kin, and an order had been made directing that advertisements be published on the subject. Next-of-kin had since been discovered in London—Mr. James Gunner and his two sisters.

It appeared that the late Mr. Chapman by his will had bequeathed all his property to his wife, but as she pre-deceased him intestate the bequest lapsed. The assets, it was stated, amounted to about £500, consisting of furniture and money in the Post Office Savings Bank.

Mr. Justice Meredith, in an order confirming the Chief Clerk's certificate, directed that £10 should be paid to Mrs. Wells, the plaintiff, for the trouble she had taken in the matter, and he also directed that she should take out a grant of administration to the deceased wife's estate.

Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. Hastings Dare Draper) appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Carson, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Alfred E. Walker) for the next-of-kin; and Mr. Costello (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the Attorney-General.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

SCOTTISH RELIEF PROPOSALS.

A deputation from the Association of Parish Councils of Scotland waited on Sir John Gilmour yesterday at Glasgow, and submitted the view that the Emergency Provisions Act, authorising the giving of relief to able-bodied, destitute unemployed should be continued for at least another year, but that, if possible, any continuation should be accompanied by a work test, in order to verify the *bona fides* of applicants.

The Secretary for Scotland promised to examine the matter carefully, and stated that he was satisfied that there were a number of men on the poor roll who ought not to be on it. If a practical means could be found of testing their *bona fides*, he thought that it would be a good thing.

Later, addressing a mass meeting of unemployed, Sir John explained that he was anxious to make himself conversant with existing conditions, and he added that the efforts of the Government must be directed towards giving work to the unemployed, instead of what they were giving at present.

DECREASE IN ENGLAND.

The number of registered unemployed in Great Britain on January 19th was 1,269,700, or 10,514 less than that for the previous week.

Free State Ex-Soldier Charged.—Laurence Molloy, aged 21, Free State ex-soldier, was, at Tullamore last Monday, remanded on charges of, while armed with a revolver, attempting to rob Mrs. Mary Feehan, Derries, Rahan, and to obtaining by threats and menaces one shilling from Mrs. E. Hanlon, Ballyduff.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

WEEK-END ARRESTS.

THE ROBBERY AT AMERICAN FEATHER COMPANY'S.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Four of the seventeen men who were arrested in Dublin during the week-end in connection with a series of armed robberies were brought up in court, charged with taking part in the robbery at the premises of the American Feather Company, Mercer street, on the 3rd November, 1922, when a sum of £90 was stolen. They are—Christopher Byrne, The Square, Killester; John Ryan, Cross Kevin street; Frank Cruise, Vance's Buildings, Bishop street, and Patrick Crowe, Bishop street.

Mr. J. V. Brady, solicitor, appeared for Ryan, Cruise and Crowe.

Detective Sergeant Mooney said that Byrne was arrested in Rathmines on Sunday evening last. He made a statement to the effect that he conspired with the other defendants to rob the American Feather Company, and that they were all armed with revolvers on the occasion of the robbery. Ryan kept watch outside, while the other three entered the premises and presented revolvers at two persons inside. They took a tray of silver and copper coins from the desk and went to Crowe's house, where the money was divided.

The witness searched Byrne's residence and found a revolver and sixteen rounds of ammunition, which Byrne subsequently identified. The other defendants were arrested in the early hours of Monday morning. They heard Byrne's statement read, and Crowe and Ryan said that they would reserve their defence. Byrne intimated that the statement was correct, but that he "was not quite sure regarding Cruise." The latter stated that he was interned in jail at the time of the alleged robbery.

The accused were remanded for a week.

GAME OF "HOUSE."

Thomas Stewart and John Burke, both of Mark's alley, were fined £5 and £4, respectively, the former for using the hall, 24 Hanover lane, for the purpose of unlawful gaming, and the latter for assisting. The police evidence was that on the 3rd inst. ninety persons were found in the hall playing the game of "house."

Mr. J. V. Brady, defending, said that the game was played in a very small way.

Mr. Collins—You are liable to a penalty of £500. (Laughter.)

Mr. Brady—Yes; but we could be prosecuted for a lot of games we play—whist drives, for instance.

Mr. Collins—Is there not some skill in whist?

Mr. Brady—It has been held to be an illegal game.

SUSPENDED LICENCE.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, applied on behalf of William McVitty, 51 Eaton square, Terenure, for an annulment of the order suspending his motor licence. Last week Mr. McVitty was fined £5 and his licence was suspended for three months on a summons for driving a motor cycle in a manner dangerous to the public at Strand road, Bray.

Mr. Burne said that the suspension of his client's licence meant also the suspension of his business, as he was a motor salesman. He was perfectly willing to have his licence suspended as a motor cyclist, and would undertake not to ride a motor cycle for three months.

The case was adjourned until to-day.

USING LAME HORSES.

The following fines were imposed on summonses for working lame horses:—Margaret O'Brien, 60 Marrowbone lane, £1; John Dolan, Denzille lane, £2; Philip Maguire, Glencullen, Co. Dublin, £2, and Richard Doyle, 13 Eugene street, 15s.

UNREGISTERED FIRMS.

Ten Dublin business firms—storekeepers, taxi-owners, manufacturers, etc.—were fined sums ranging from £1 to £5 for failing to register under the Business Names Act of 1916. The heavier fines were imposed in cases in which firms had carried on business for several years without registering.

LIVERPOOL GIRL CHARGED.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Mrs. Margaret Duffy, 6 Granite terrace, Inchicore, and Edia Ruddock, a Liverpool girl, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing, from various establishments in the city, articles of clothing to the value of £25.

Mr. P. H. O'Reilly, solicitor, who appeared for Mrs. Duffy, said that his client had acted under the influence of the girl Ruddock.

Mr. Cussen said that the evidence showed that the accused had been thieving all over the city. Ruddock had been in the hands of the police before and was sent back to Liverpool. He would send her to a home for eighteen months, and would remand Mrs. Duffy for a week to consider her case.

AN ALLEGED ATTACK.

Michael Foley, breadvan driver, employed at Kennedy's bakery, Parnell street, was remanded on a charge of stealing £23 from his employer on September 20 last. A statement was read in which the defendant described an attack which he alleged was made upon him in a shop in Middle Abbey street. A man seized him from behind and cut the straps of his money bag, with which he absconded.

ULSTER PAVILION AT WEMBLEY.

DOUBLE LAST YEAR'S SPACE.

The Northern Government has decided to re-open the Ulster Pavilion at Wembley this year, and the space occupied will be twice as great as that occupied by last year's pavilion.

The new site includes the previous one, as well as the adjoining space, formerly occupied by the jewellery trade. The 1925 pavilion will, therefore, enjoy all last year's advantages in the matter of site, with the additional advantage of a much more imposing and extensive frontage on the main avenue of the Palace of Industry. The central position of last year's pavilion, on a thoroughfare along which there probably passed a greater number of visitors than passed along any other avenue in the whole Exhibition, was a matter of general comment.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

ANDES, from Buenos Ayres, arrived Southampton 27.
ANTONIA, New York for London, called Plymouth 27.
APPAM, from Liverpool, arrived Lagos 25.
AUSONIA, from London; CEDRIC, from Liverpool; MARENGO, from Hull; MINNETONKA, from London; all arrived New York 26.
BATA, for Liverpool, left Lagos 23.
BASSANO, Bombay for Hull, arrived Suez 26.
BALMORAL CASTLE, Southampton for Port Natal, called Madeira 27.
CITY OF NORWICH, from London, arrived Table Bay 27.
CITY OF KARACHI, for London, left Shanghai 24.
CALEDONIAN, from Avonmouth, arrived Boston 26.
CITY OF CALCUTTA, Calcutta for London, arrived Suez 27.
CORONADO, for Avonmouth, called Kingston 26.
DELILIAN, for Philadelphia, left Barrow 27.
DEROENHA, London for Bombay, arr. Gibraltar 27.
DAKOTIAN, from Manchester, arrived New Orleans 26.
DUNLUCE CASTLE, for London, left Ascension 25.
EMPRESS OF SCOTLAND, for New York, left Southampton 27.
FANTEE, from Liverpool, arrived Dakar 25.
GLADIATOR, for Rosario, arrived Liverpool 27.
GLOUCESTERSHIRE, for London, arrived Colombo 27.
GREENBRIAR, for Teneriffe, left the Mersey 26.
HAKUSAN MARU, for London, left Colombo 26.
HIGHLAND PRIDE, for London, left Monte Video 25.
HIGHLAND PIPER, from London, arrived Monte Video 26.
HOBSON'S BAY, for London, left Brisbane 24.
HORORATA, Avonmouth for Lyttelton, arr. Colon 26.
IONIC, London for Timaru, arrived Colon 25.
KNARESBRO, from Cardiff, arrived New York 25.
KASHIMA MARU, London for Yokohama, left Marseilles 25.
KATORI MARU, from London, arrived Hong Kong 25.
KATHLAMBA, Shanghai for New York, arrived Gibraltar 27.
[illegible], for London, left Hong Kong 27.
KITANO MARU, for London, left Shanghai 26.
LOCHMONAR, for London, left Tacoma 23.
LORETO, Corral for Liverpool, called Antofagasta 26.
LAGUNA, for Liverpool, arrived Panama 25.
MERCHANT, from Liverpool, called Kingston 26.
MONTCALM, from Liverpool, arrived St. John 26.
MASHOBRA, for London, left Calcutta 27.
MIN, London for Yokohama, called Hong Kong 24.
MARCONI, from Cardiff, arrived Buenos Ayres 26.
MOLDAVIA, for London, left Fremantle 26.
NOVARA, London for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 26.
NOWSHERA, from Liverpool arrived Melbourne 27.
NERBUDDA, from Liverpool, arrived Sydney 27.
NEBRASKA, Seattle for London, arrived Panama 26.
NARKUNDA, for London, left Port Said 26.
NEW BROOKLYN, from Seccondee, arrived Gravesend 26.
ORITA, from Liverpool, arrived Talcahuano 26.
ONITSHA, for Liverpool, left Forcados 24.
ORTEGA, Valparaiso for Liverpool, called Callao 24.
PORT CAMPBELL, for London, left Boston 24.
PARANA, from Newport, arrived Rio Janeiro 26.
SARTHE, from Southampton, arrived Santos 26.
SURREY, for London, left Brisbane 25.
ZARIA, Duala for Liverpool called Plymouth 27.

Cunard Line Movements.

AURANIA arrived New York yesterday.
CALIFORNIA left Colon last Monday for Balboa.
LYCIA left Cruz last Monday for Venice.
SEASERPENT left Messina last Monday.
WESTON left Havre last Monday for Liverpool.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

HOARD OF GOLD.

CLAIMS TO MOTHER'S SAVINGS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drumgoole.)

Judgment was delivered in the title action in which Mrs. Teresa Kennedy, 25 Harold road, Arbour hill, Dublin, sought administration of the assets of her mother, Dora Wilson, who died intestate on 13th August, 1924. Michael Wilson, 2 Rainsford avenue, resisted the application on the ground that the sum of money—£430—found in his mother's house belonged to him, and was given by him to his mother for safe keeping. The money, which included £90 in gold and £200 odd in silver, had accumulated out of his earnings.

Judge Dromgoole held that the money represented the savings of the deceased woman, and ordered that, after the payment of her debts, it should be divided equally between the plaintiff and the defendant, they being the sole surviving next-of-kin.

Mr. C. Casey (instructed by Messrs. Roger, Greene and Sons) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. A. S. Armstrong) for the defendant.

A MOTOR COLLISION.

The A. and B. Taxi Company, Dublin, sued Thomas O'Brien, motor car proprietor, 19 Usher's Island, to recover £220 5s. in respect of damage to, and loss of the use of a motor taxi, due to the defendant's negligence in the management of a char-à-banc at Temple hill, Blackrock, on the 23rd June, 1924.

There was a further claim by Cecil Dorrity, insurance agent, Kilbrae, Shankill, for £50, in respect of personal injuries. O'Brien counter-claimed for damage to his char-à-banc.

Mr. Kenneth Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. McLaughlin (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLaughlin and Sons) appeared for the Taxi Company, and Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) for Thomas O'Brien.

Richard Reid, a driver in the employment of the plaintiffs, said that a "head-on" collision occurred at between one and two o'clock in the morning, the car which he was driving being wrecked. There were no lights on the char-à-banc, which was on the wrong side of the road. The passengers were singing and appeared to be in "good form."

Another witness stated that on the day of the accident three chars-à-banc were engaged for an excursion from Dublin to Glendalough. On the homeward journey the excursionists stopped at Bray for refreshments. In one public house, Nolan, the driver of the char-à-banc which afterwards ran into the taxi cab, had a dispute with a motor cyclist, who had led the party on his machine. Nolan appeared to have had too much drink. The motor cyclist left the party and, now without a "guide," the char-à-banc passed along Temple road, Blackrock, without lights. It was on that road that the collision took place.

Examined, Nolan denied that his lamps were unlighted, or that he was on the wrong side of the road. He had only one bottle of stout that day, and the argument which he had with the motor cyclist could not be described as a drunken row.

The further hearing was adjourned until this morning.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1925.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock. New Trial Motions. At Hearing—Richard Reid v. Michael Gormley; Same v. Patrick Gormley; Frances J. Reid v. Michael Gormley. For Hearing. Appeal—Estate of William Darcy. New Trial Motion—Howard v. O'Connor and Co.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Flood, a minor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—Court No. 1. Before Mr. Justice Meredith, at 11 o'clock. Action—Cahill v. Attorney-General (part heard). For Thursday, 5th February—O'Kelly v. M'Carthy. For Tuesday, 3rd March—Lawlor v. Kelly. For Wednesday, 11th February—Mitchell v. M'Hugh. For Wednesday, 18th February—M'Court v. Lynch. In Court 2—Before Mr. Justice Murnaghan, at 11 o'clock. Action—Murphy v. Lowry. Thursday, 29th January. Action—Lennon v. Carpenter. Wednesday, 11th February. Action—Hyland v. Cusack. Wednesday, 18th February. Action—Short v. Lambe. In Court 3.—Exparte Motions. On Summons—Wallace Bros. v. Hanrahan. On Notice—Jones v. M'Mullan.

TRIALS BY JURY.—In Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Cahill v. Cahill (matrimonial). In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. City Common—Donovan v. Dillon (personal injuries); O'Regan v. same (personal injuries). A very large attendance of City Common Jurors is required this morning at the Law Courts, the Castle, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock, as two Courts may be sitting concurrently trying City Common Jury Cases. Absent Jurors will be fined. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Thursday, 29th January. City Common—Bell v. Furney (auctioneer's fees). Non-Jury—Imperial Hotel (Cork), Ltd., v. the Minister of Defence (goods sold). For Friday, 30th January. Non-Juries—Shuley and Co. v. Gleeson (goods sold); Bourns v. the Minister of Defence (goods sold); the Gaumont Co., Ltd. v. Gough and anor. (hire of films); Croasdaile v. Kelly (probate); Chase v. Flynn (possession); de Courcy v. Dawney and anor. (ejectment); Same v. same (rent). For Monday, 2nd February. City Common—Maguire v. Dempsey Bros. (breach of contract); Murphy v. O'Shea (money paid); Brown v. Carson (rent). Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11.30 o'clock—Patton v. Winston; Rogers v. Howards; Dillon v. Clyne; Quirke v. Heffernan; Cooke v. Cooke; Kennedy v. Kennedy, 1916—350. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 62), at 2.30 o'clock—Northern Banking Co. v. M'Mahon. Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—P. O'Reilly, decd., O'Reilly v. O'Reilly, sign cert.; M. M. Dwyer, decd., Dwyer v. O'Doherty; Scott v. Scott; Toole v. Toole; Punch v. M'Namara; Johnson v. Colgan; J. E. Dwen, decd., Wright v. Dwen; L. Keaveney, decd., Keaveney v. Keaveney; P. Maguire, deceased, Maguire v. Ledwith; J. Costelloe, decd., Feely v. Costelloe. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk (Room 59), at 11 o'clock—Thompson's Motor Car Co., Ltd.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Berry v. Conroy, Hamilton and Craig; Williams v. Skelly, Stritch and Stritch; Hall to Malley and Charles, Malley and Charles; Munster Private Loan and Discount Office, Ltd., v. Forde P. S. Connolly and Co. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—Waters v. Craig, Stritch and Stritch; O'Callaghan v. Attorney-General, J. C. Conroy and Son; O'Callaghan v. Attorney-General, J. O'Connor; Brown v. Hynes, F. J. Allen.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—At Court No. 5, the Castle, Dublin, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—A. and B. Taxis v. O'Brien, at hearing; O'Brien v. A. and B. Taxis; Dorrity v. O'Brien; Carlos v. Wayte; Clery v. Dept. A. and T. E.; Darling v. Roche; Deegan v. Callaghan; Dixon v. Brennan; Daly v. Kernan; Farrell v. Commissioners of Dublin Union; Fitzpatrick v. Duane; Fitzsimons v. Brady; Farrell v. Byrne; Byrne v. Farrell; Fanning v. Grieves; Fagan v. Quinlan; Fry (J.) v. Manning; Fry (E.) v. same; Guilfoyle v. Kernan; Hunt v. Roddy.

COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN CRIOCHNU GNOTHA (Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).—Before the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner C. S. Kenny. In Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Caislean, Bla Cliath, at 11 o'clock. For Directions—O'Donnell v. Barron; Egan v. Fagan; Finn and anor. v. Somerson; Walsh v. Sheehy; Larkin v. Murphy. Land Settlement. Appeals against Registration—Healy and ors. v. Kelly and ors.; Keirse and ors. v. Lahiff and anor.; Quin v. Burke.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—G. A. E. Hickson (E.C. 6522), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—C. H. Heron and ors. (E.C. 6151), discharge rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11 o'clock—Jane McC. Gilmer (E.C. 6461), vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—J. H. Shaw (Whitcroft superior interest), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—E. A. Foster (E.C. 5401), discharge rulings.

RECEIVER OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson, at 11 o'clock—Lady Ardilaun (Ash rent), discharge rulings.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt. ac. comp., Horan and Devine; Kieran, vch. ac. T. Cronhelm; arrangt., pr. dts., S. G. Rutherford; O'Hara, pr. dts. and vch., Thompson and Edwards; Phelan, vch. ac., Little, O'Uhadhaigh and Proud; arrangt., pr. dts., Casey, Clay and Collins; arrangt., do., Collins and Son; Martin, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., pr. dts., Hayes and Sons; do., ac. comp., Horan and Devine; do., do., P. Kenny; do., do., Little and Callen; do., inquiry, A. Cox and Co.; do., ac. comp., P. M. Scales; do., vch. ac., Collins and Son; do., ac. comp., P. M. Scales; Hennessy, vch. ac., M. Dawson; arrangt., inquiry R. 127, A. T. Ellis; Reilly, vch. ac., J. P. Tyndall and Co.; arrangt., do., Collins and Son; Mooney, vch. mtgee. ac., do.; Clarke, pr. dts., J. Callan and Son.

OIREACHTAS.—Private Bill Committees (Provisionally Fixed). For Tuesday, 3rd February, at 11.15 a.m.—Dublin United Tramways (Omnibus Services) Bill, recommitted. For Wednesday, 4th February, at 10.30 a.m.—East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin Electricity Supply Bill; Dublin and District Electricity Supply Bill, resumed.

DUBLIN CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Dublin Christian Citizenship Council was held at 16 St. Stephen's Green, by kind permission, on Friday, January 23rd. The Dean of Christ Church, who presided, gave an account of the progress made since the previous meeting. A number of meetings had been held, in addition to the housing meeting in the Mansion House in September, and the Copec meetings in November. An appeal for a peaceful settlement of the boundary question had been drawn up by the Executive Committee and sent to the Press. Commissions had been appointed on penal reform, housing, local government, temperance and gambling, the findings of which would be made public in due course. He appealed for the support of all the Churches and organisations concerned with social reform, so that the possibilities of the Council might be realised to the full.

Miss Long, Secretary of the Civics Institute, gave a most interesting explanation of the charts of Dublin, which have recently been made, embodying the result of a civic survey carried out by voluntary workers in close co-operation with Government officials. Special attention was given to those which showed the appalling number of districts scheduled as insanitary areas. These charts lent a sense of urgency to the discussion, which was introduced by Miss Chenevix, in the absence, through illness, of Rev. D. H. Hall, as to a housing campaign, which would at the same time meet the need for additional homes and relieve the prevalent unemployment.

Mrs. Staff described the steps which were being taken to extend the usefulness of the existing Cooked Food Depôts, and asked for the support of Council members for the appeal which would shortly be issued by those responsible for the scheme.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

HIGHWAYMEN IN ARMY UNIFORM.

"LAND PIRATES'" BIG HAUL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Thomas Doyle, ex-officer, and Philip Carolan, ex-private, of the Free State Army, pleaded guilty to the robbery under arms of a sum of £1,225 from Mr. Henry Johnston, a bank manager, near Moynalty, Co. Meath, on the 26th September last.

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and

Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by Mr. J. A. Mooney, solicitor) defended.

Mr. Carrigan said that the robbery was organised for the destruction of the State on a scale that transcended anything they had known before. Both accused men had lodged in Brentford, outside London, and they left to come to Dublin on the Wednesday before the robbery, as the result of information sent to them. Eventually they went to County Meath, and there lay in wait for the motor cars taking bank managers from the head offices to other towns.

Doyle, in the uniform of a National Army officer, and armed with a rifle, "held up" the motors on the pretext of examining the permits, but when the cars were brought to a standstill he revealed himself as a highwayman. Later, the rifle and uniform were found in a field. Doyle went back to Brentford on the Sunday after the robbery, stating there that he had been in London for the week-end.

Mr. Carrigan asked that, in consequence of the recurrence of these bank robberies, which they all thought had been put down, a sentence of penal servitude, with strokes of the lash, should be imposed.

Mr. Lavery asked the Justice to ignore Mr. Carrigan's remarks as to public conditions in the country, and to seek for any facts that would mitigate the crime. He pointed to the trying times which had been experienced by young men who had grown up skilled in the use of arms. Both accused, he said, had served in the I.R.A., afterwards joining the National Army, Doyle as a lieutenant and Carolan as a private. They were demobilised after a year's service, and then found themselves without employment. In an effort to make an honest living they opened a piggery, but the business failed. They then went to London, where Doyle worked for a time. Again without a means of livelihood, they returned, and committed the act for which they were now indicted. He did not suggest that that was any justification for what they had done, but he submitted that the temptation was very great, and he asked his lordship to deal leniently with them.

The Justice said that the accused had had no option but to plead guilty—any other defence was hopeless. They carried out the robbery without disguise, and they were identified by more than one witness. The crime was a most serious one, but he would not impose a sentence of whipping, as the prosecution urged. He would send the accused to penal servitude for seven years.

"LAND PIRATES."

BARGE SEIZED IN SHANNON HARBOUR.

James Flynn, Peter Kearns and Michael Kearns (his son), James Feeny and Patrick Rourke were indicted that, on the 16th March, 1924, when armed with rifles and revolvers, they "held up" Michael Sheridan, and took from a barge, the property of the Grand Canal Company, near Belmont, the following:—Two chests of tea, one box of bacon, six firkins of butter, six bags of flour, four bags of sugar, two cases of whiskey, one box of boots, a bundle of shovels, and a bundle of plough "socks" and "points." They were also indicted with feloniously receiving stolen goods, and, further, with feloniously harbouring and assisting in the perpetration of the armed robbery.

Mr. Joseph Healy, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. R. F. Barry and Son), appeared for all the accused.

Mr. Carrigan, opening the prosecution, said that the accused men were of the class of small farmers and labourers, and were all connected by blood or marriage and living in the neighbourhood of Shannon Harbour, where the Grand Canal Company's boats plied. Early one morning Michael Sheridan, the skipper of one of the barges, arrived at the harbour to find that the accused had taken possession of his boat. Two of them carried revolvers and two had rifles.

The men placed a plank between the boat and the canal bank, and, with the assistance of two accomplices on the bank, proceeded to unload most of the boat's cargo, representing some hundreds of pounds. The men—representatives of what was formerly styled "a bold peasantry: their country's pride"—wore no disguises, but apparently relied upon their "trusty" rifles and the disorganised condition of the country. Having behaved like land pirates, they went off with their booty.

Fortunately, in that part of the county there was a Civic Guard barracks. The Guards, with the local military, late one Sunday night secreted themselves in the grounds of Huntstown House, a disused house in the district, where they had found a considerable part of the stolen goods. They were not long in concealment when a cart approached, and soon afterwards they had "rounded up" three of the accused. These men offered to bring the Guards to Moystown Lodge, another house in the neighbourhood, where, they said, more of the stolen goods would be found. The other two prisoners were arrested by another party of Guards and soldiers at the same time. A large quantity of the missing property was found in the two houses, and in two boats.

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A MOTOR COLLISION.

A. and B. Taxi Company, Dublin, sued O'Brien, motor car proprietor, 19 Island, to recover £220 5s. in respect age to, and loss of the use of a motor ue to the defendant's negligence in the ement of a char-à-banc at Temple hill, ock, on the 23rd June, 1924. e was a further claim by Cecil Dorrity, nce agent, Kilbrae, Shankill, for £50, spect of personal injuries. O'Brien r-claimed for damage to his char-à-banc. Kenneth Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. ughlin (instructed by Messrs. J. H. ughlin and Sons) appeared for the Taxi any, and Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) for Thomas en.

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

NOTICES—Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1925.

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DUBLIN CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP.

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

meeting of the Dublin Christian Citizen- Council was held at 16 St. Stephen's een, by kind permission, on Friday, nuary 23rd. The Dean of Christ Church, o presided, gave an account of the pro- ess made since the previous meeting. number of meetings had been held, in ad- ion to the housing meeting in the Mansion use in September, and the Copec meetings November. An appeal for a peaceful tlement of the boundary question had been awn up by the Executive Committee and nt to the Press. Commissions had been pointed on penal reform, housing, local vernment, temperance and gambling, the dings of which would be made public in e course. He appealed for the support of the Churches and organisations concerned th social reform, so that the possibilities of e Council might be realised to the full. Miss Long, Secretary of the Civics In- itute, gave a most interesting explanation the charts of Dublin, which have recently en made, embodying the result of a vic survey carried out by voluntary workers close co-operation with Government ficials. Special attention was given to those hich showed the appalling number of dis- icts scheduled as insanitary areas. These arts lent a sense of urgency to the discus- on, which was introduced by Miss henevix, in the absence, through illness, of ev. D. H. Hall, as to a housing campaign, hich would at the same time meet the need r additional homes and relieve the prevalent employment. Mrs. Staff described the steps which were ing taken to extend the usefulness of the isting Cooked Food Depôts, and asked for e support of Council members for the ap- al which would shortly be issued by those sponsible for the scheme.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

ROBBERY UNDER ARMS.

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(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

Thomas Doyle, ex-officer, and Philip Carolan, ex-private, of the Free State Army, pleaded guilty to the robbery under arms of a sum of £1,225 from Mr. Henry Johnston, a bank manager, near Moynalty, Co. Meath, on the 26th September last.

Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. Dudley White, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and

Mr. Cecil Lavery (instructed by Mr. J. A. Mooney, solicitor) defended.

Mr. Carrigan said that the robbery was organised for the destruction of the State on a scale that transcended anything they had known before. Both accused men had lodged in Brentford, outside London, and they left to come to Dublin on the Wednesday before the robbery, as the result of information sent to them. Eventually they went to County Meath, and there lay in wait for the motor cars taking bank managers from the head offices to other towns.

Doyle, in the uniform of a National Army officer, and armed with a rifle, "held up" the motors on the pretext of examining the permits, but when the cars were brought to a standstill he revealed himself as a highwayman. Later, the rifle and uniform were found in a field. Doyle went back to Brentford on the Sunday after the robbery, stating there that he had been in London for the week-end.

Mr. Carrigan asked that, in consequence of the recurrence of these bank robberies, which they all thought had been put down, a sentence of penal servitude, with strokes of the lash, should be imposed.

Mr. Lavery asked the Justice to ignore Mr. Carrigan's remarks as to public conditions in the country, and to seek for any facts that would mitigate the crime. He pointed to the trying times which had been experienced by young men who had grown up skilled in the use of arms. Both accused, he said, had served in the I.R.A., afterwards joining the National Army, Doyle as a lieutenant and Carolan as a private. They were demobilised after a year's service, and then found themselves without employment. In an effort to make an honest living they opened a piggery, but the business failed. They then went to London, where Doyle worked for a time. Again without a means of livelihood, they returned, and committed the act for which they were now indicted. He did not suggest that that was any justification for what they had done, but he submitted that the temptation was very great, and he asked his lordship to deal leniently with them.

The Justice said that the accused had had no option but to plead guilty—any other defence was hopeless. They carried out the robbery without disguise, and they were identified by more than one witness. The crime was a most serious one, but he would not impose a sentence of whipping, as the prosecution urged. He would send the accused to penal servitude for seven years

"LAND PIRATES."

BARGE SEIZED IN SHANNON HARBOUR.

James Flynn, Peter Kearns and Michael Kearns (his son), James Feeny and Patrick Rourke were indicted that, on the 16th March, 1924, when armed with rifles and revolvers, they "held up" Michael Sheridan, and took from a barge, the property of the Grand Canal Company, near Belmont, the following:—Two chests of tea, one box of bacon, six firkins of butter, six bags of flour, four bags of sugar, two cases of whiskey, one box of boots, a bundle of shovels, and a bundle of plough "socks" and "points." They were also indicted with feloniously receiving stolen goods, and, further, with feloniously harbouring and assisting in the perpetration of the armed robbery.

Mr. Joseph Healy, B.L. (instructed by Messrs. R. F. Barry and Son), appeared for all the accused.

Mr. Carrigan, opening the prosecution, said that the accused men were of the class of small farmers and labourers, and were all connected by blood or marriage and living in the neighbourhood of Shannon Harbour, where the Grand Canal Company's boats plied. Early one morning Michael Sheridan, the skipper of one of the barges, arrived at the harbour to find that the accused had taken possession of his boat. Two of them carried revolvers and two had rifles.

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Sentence of three years' penal servitude was passed.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Solicitors' Benevolent Association.—The annual meeting of the Solicitors' Benevolent Association will be held next Friday in the College of Physicians, Kildare street, Dublin. The sixty-first annual report of the directors is a record of good work done. Notwithstanding the pressure of the times, the profession has kept up the annual subscriptions to the level of previous years, but, having regard to the number of solicitors in Ireland, this still continues less than it ought to be. The Association consists of 474 annual members and 125 life members; of the latter 65 subscribe annually. During the year annuities were awarded to two widows of Irish solicitors; eight members died during the year. Special reference is made to the death of the Right Hon. W. D. Andrews, who left a legacy of £300 to the Association, and who was a generous friend in his lifetime.

CONNAUGHT.

No Time to Increase Staff.—It was announced at last Saturday's meeting of the Sligo County Council that the Local Government Department had suggested that an additional surveyor should be appointed so that adequate supervision might be exercised over the direct labour scheme. The Council declined to consider the question of a further appointment at the present time. Several members expressed the view that taxes were already sufficiently high.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS:—A. H. Cox, F. Odden, J. Crean, W. Smythe, A. Watson, H. Munroe, P. Owens, J. Hudson, J. Jameson, F. Todd, C. L. Wiley, P. Kennedy, W. Milligan, M. Dunn, R. Dunn, W. Thorn, J. Donne, S. Dunne, T. Woods, C. Ainsworth, J. J. O'Riordan, J. Belcher, A. Weir, J. Walker, T. Wade, H. Hytner, C. Bothwell, J. Hillison, H. Hannan.

DEPARTURES:—P. E. Vaux, J. E. Hennessy, C. Falvey, Captain A. S. Bellingham, J. Crean, T. Munroe, S. Weir, A. J. Nicholson, R. Grimson, R. Wright.

LEINSTER.

Flooding in Co. Longford.—County Longford farmers met at Gurteen, Ballymahon, and appointed a committee to take steps to have the Shaskin River area drained, "either by the formation of a local drainage board, or by such other means as might be considered advisable."

Masked Men Steal Gun.—Last Monday night the cottage, occupied by Thomas Kelly, Friarshill, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny, was raided by four masked men, one of whom carried a revolver. Kelly was in bed at the time and the men demanded from Mrs. Kelly her husband's gun and ammunition, "in the name of the I.R.A." They seized the gun and decamped.

Gorey Helps Distressed West.—Following an appeal made by the Rev. W. H. T. Gahan, Rector of Christ Church, Gorey, twelve sacks of clothing have been given for the use of distressed people in the West. A collection at the morning and evening Services in the church realised £18, which has been sent to the Relief Fund.

Tuberculosis Cases in Carlow.—Complaints were made at a meeting of the County Carlow Board of Health yesterday that there was no system for the treatment of tuberculosis patients. The Tuberculosis Committee had no funds, and incurable cases were sent to the County Home, which was not a suitable place.

MUNSTER.

Squalor in Co. Clare.—An insanitary house at New Hall, Ennis, has been closed, and an old man and his sister, the sole occupants, removed to the workhouse. For some time past they were living in the house under most extraordinary conditions. A dead calf was allowed to remain in the kitchen. The house was known locally as the "New Hall Pest House."

Midleton, Co. Cork, Rural Council has adopted a roads estimate of £37,394 for the ensuing year.

Sir Albert Meldon, of Vevay House, Bray, Co. Wicklow, who died on November 27 last, son of James Dillon Meldon, J.P., of Merrion square, Dublin, and Coolame, Athenry, Co. Galway, left personal estate in England valued at £256.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Woman's Death From Burns.—A verdict of death from burns was returned at an inquest in Newry yesterday into the death of Minnie Woods, aged 45, single, of 27 Fountain street, Bessbrook, who died from burns sustained in her house last Monday afternoon. The woman had been left alone in bed. Screams were heard, and when an entrance was forced she was found with her clothing in flames. There was a fire in the kitchen grate, an oil can and some oil, and a box of matches on the floor. The woman was reported to have said, "I did not get dying. I tried to set myself on fire."

Derry Infirmary Finances.—In his annual report submitted at the meeting of the Londonderry Infirmary Committee yesterday, the secretary stated that the income for the year amounted to £16,991, and the expenditure amounted to £8,857. The amount due to the bank had been paid, but the large income was in connection with the scheme for building the new wing. When this was done there would be a serious deficit. The ordinary income for the year amounted to £5,778, and the ordinary expenditure to £6,469, so that on the actual year's working, apart from the special income, there was a deficit of £691. The new building will cost £10,000.

British Legion, Dungannon.—At the annual meeting of the Dungannon branch of the British Legion, the Earl of Ranfurly was re-elected a patron, Major T. C. H. Dickson president, and Captain H. J. Walshe chairman of the committee, with Mr. Joseph Patton secretary and Mr. Charles Graham treasurer. Captain G. H. Creighton, secretary of the North Irish headquarters, addressed the meeting, and congratulated the Dungannon branch on its continued prosperity.

Alleged Irregular Evidence. — Robert Richardson was fined 40s. and costs at Portadown last Monday for travelling from Belfast to Portadown by train without a ticket. The defendant's solicitor intimated that he would appeal on the ground of the admission of illegal evidence, a certificate of previous convictions having been produced while the defendant was under cross-examination.

Poppy Day in Dungannon.—Two hundred pounds were collected in Dungannon on November 11th last, in aid of Earl Haig's "Poppy Day" Fund.

William Breadon, aged 50 years, of Cavans, Brookeborough, was found drowned in a stream at Cavans, last Monday.

BILLIARDS.

IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. BYRNE v. D. C. WHELAN.

The revival of the Irish Amateur Championship has met with encouraging success, and there was quite a large crowd present at the Catholic Club, Sackville street, last night, when D. C. Whelan and J. Byrne opposed each other in the same heat. This year's competition has brought an infusion of new blood, and the play gives every promise of being of a high standard. It is much to be regretted that owing to a family bereavement J. Nugent, who has for so long figured with success in the event, will on the present occasion be unable to play. The draw has, however, worked out in a way suggestive of several keen matches, so that each phase of the competition should be assured of generous public patronage.

Last night's match was won by J. Byrne, after the lead had several times changed hands. His best break was 44, and was quite a delightful effort. His breaks included items of 34, 30, 27, 25 and 20, and though his execution was not quite as finished as that of his opponent, he was the more consistent. Whelan's breaks included one capital all-round effort of 68, and he appeared like compiling the century when he failed at a difficult cannon. His other items embraced runs of 32, 24, 22 (twice), and 23.

Score:—

J. Byrne 500
D. C. Whelan 440

To-night—C. Clancy v. H. E. Fanning. To-morrow—L. Towser v. P. Breslin. Friday—S. Fenning v. W. Daly. Saturday—J. Kennedy v. T. Cane. Sunday night—J. Gordon v. Peter Byrne.

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

Tom Newman, the champion, and Tom Reece, the challenger, have agreed to play their match for the Professional Championship in London, commencing on April 13.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

The draw for the Amateur Championship was made in London yesterday afternoon. The games will be played at Thurston's, starting on Friday next, and the heats will be 2,000 up, while the final will be 3,000. The order of play will be:—W. Dobson (Newcastle) v. T. B. Booth (Manchester); S. H. Fry (Twickenham) v. E. Forshaw (Wembley); Major H. L. Fleming (Edinburgh) v. W. Coupe (Leicester); E. Earle (Bournemouth) v. W. G. Greenlees (Glasgow); J. G. Taylor (Walsall) v. T. Pamenter (London); W. B. Marshall (London) v. H. W. Bond (London); S. Howeson (Sheffield) v. Graham Symes (London); F. V. Stacey (Sheffield) v. A. E. Graham (Ilford). It was announced that Greenlees had retired from the competition.

929 BREAK BY SMITH.

Smith was again in fine form in yesterday afternoon's session of his 16,000 up match with McConachy, at Burroughes' Hall, London. At the outset he carried his unfinished break to 929, and subsequently made 202, 81 and 75 unfinished. McConachy scored only 155 points, with best runs of 43, 42 and 53. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 10,001; McConachy (rec. 3,000), 2,632.

McConachy reduced his deficit at night, scoring 920 points against Smith's 487. He had breaks of 121, 82, 274 and 281, and Smith, 110 and 338. Closing scores:—Smith, 10,488; McConachy (rec. 3,000) (in play), 9,552.

BOXING.

D.M.P. AND CIVIC GUARDS v. LIVERPOOL POLICE.

An interesting tournament between the D.M.P. and Civic Guards and Liverpool Police will be held at the new recreation hall, Phœnix Park Depot, this evening. A considerable sum has been expended on making the hall one of the finest in Dublin; it is capable of holding 2,000 people with comfort.

Six members of the Liverpool Police are billed to appear for the first time in Dublin. As a pointer to what form is to be expected, it may be mentioned that in the English Inter-Police Boxing Tournament recently held, the members of the Liverpool Police were second to the London Metropolitan Police. Regarding the Garda representations, very little need be said as to their form, as they have proved their worth on all occasions in the ring. Such well-known exponents as Chase, Forde, Cooper, Healy, Kielt, Driscoll, and McCabe are now at their best, and are confident of success. Several other well-known exponents will also appear.

A valuable cup will be presented to the winning team in the Inter-Police competitions, as well as suitable gold medals to the winners of the individual bouts. Admirers of the fistic art are assured of nine excellent six-round contests.

BRITISH BOXERS LEAVE FOR U.S.A.

The British Olympic boxing team will leave England to-day in the United States liner, George Washington, to meet the Boston amateur boxing team on 12th February in Boston. Subsequently the team will proceed to New York to meet a representation of the Metropolitan Amateur Boxing Association there.

DANNY FRUSH KNOCKED OUT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

In a boxing match to-night, Edouard Mascart knocked out Danny Frush in the second round of a 15-rounds Feather-Weight contest at the Gaumont Palace.

ANGLING.

SALMON ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the Salmon Anglers' Protection Association was held at 3 Inns quay. The following officers and committee were elected for the season 1925:—President, Mr. F. H. Buxton; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. H. Browne; hon. secretary, Mr. A. E. Woodnutt; committee, Messrs. Day, Duffy, Reddington, Trunk, Sullivan, Crotty and Davis. The president read a letter from the board thanking the hon. bailiffs for the valuable assistance given during the past year, and re-appointing them for the next three years. The hon. secretary's and hon. treasurer's reports having been adopted, the meeting voted £5 for restocking. Mr. Tuohy, representative of the Irish National Fishermen's Association, having spoken on the protection of the fisheries by the association, said that he hoped to see an unification of all the interests devoted to fishing. Mr. Crotty on behalf of the Presentation Committee, presented Mr. A. E. Woodnutt, hon. secretary, with a valuable split-cane, steel-centred rod (salmon), and spoke of the untiring efforts of the hon. secretary for the improvement of the fisheries in the Dublin district. The hon. secretary, having suitably replied, the meeting adjourned with a cordial vote of thanks to the president.

BLESSINGTON FISHING CLUB.

The annual general meeting will be held at the Central Hotel, on Friday, 30th, at 5 p.m. Members please note.

"THE POET AS THINKER."

LECTURE BY PROFESSOR MAGENNIS.

Poets were less thinkers than inspirers of thought in their readers, said Professor W. Magennis, M.A., in an address to the Dublin Literary Society last night on "The Poet as Thinker."

The poet's work, said the lecturer, could not be divided into matter and style, as if these were independent. The poet was a person who so reacted to things seen and felt by others as to translate them into beautiful images. His individual character caused him to select out of his experiences, and instinctively rather than deliberately, matter which would lend itself to poetic expression; and this was the warp of his art. Then his conscious craftsmanship brought to this matter thought, learning, and what was called style, and this was the woof which combined with the matter of his experiences and created the web which was his creative contribution to literature. Good literature was experience presented through the medium of a poetic personality.

Professor Magennis dealt with the question whether Shakespeare and other poets held the doctrines which critics and moralists derived from their works. In his opinion, the creative artist expressed thought which he had gathered from philosophic thinkers or from his own experiences, not consciously and didactically, but unconsciously, because his art revealed truth and goodness when it was designed to reproduce beauty. Shakespeare did not think-liberately say to himself that too much thinking over the consequences of an action often paralysed the power to act, and that he would write a play to prove this. He pondered on the old Danish chronicle tale, and from his rich mind the re-telling in a play took on beauty and interest; and then the truth, on which Shakespeare may never have consciously deliberated, was inevitably revealed for critics to observe and thinkers to admire.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed on the motion of Mr. W. Hayden, seconded by Mr. T. P. Geraghty.

ADDRESS BY "MARECHALE."

"The Woman Who Saved a Nation" was the title of an address delivered last night by the "Marechale" (eldest daughter of the late General Booth), before a large audience at the Metropolitan Hall, Lower Abbey street, Dublin.

BADMINTON.

IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The handicap events in the Irish Open Badminton Championship were advanced a further stage last night in the Concert Hall, Woodbrook, and now there is no doubt that the tournament will be brought to a successful conclusion by Saturday. Many interesting matches were witnessed during the night's play, and to-night all the handicap events will, it is expected, be brought up to the final stage. The open events will be taken in hand on Thursday, and on Friday the international match between Ireland and Scotland will be played, leaving Saturday free for the finals of both the open and handicap events.

All competitors in the handicap events, except those who have reached the finals, are requested to be in attendance this evening at 6.30. Voucher tickets will again be available to travel by the 6.15 p.m. train from Westland Row. Details:—

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES HANDICAP—Class A.
Semi-final Round.

N. Good and E. Warren (2) beat G. B. Quinn and R. E. M'Guire (−3)—5-15, 15-3, 15-2.

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP—Class B.

C. Riley and Miss Dilworth (2) beat G. Mortier and Miss Mortier (−7)—15-13, 13-15, 15-13.

Second Round.

C. P. Booth and Miss Goodman (2) w.o.; M. Vierhout and Miss Hamilton (7) scr.

T. C. Coleman and Miss Tyson (2) beat W. Lawrence and Miss R. Riley (5)—15-10, 15-8.

C. Riley and Miss Dilworth (2) beat J. Murray and Miss C. Courtney (5)—15-14, 15-8.

Semi-final Round

T. C. Coleman and Miss Tyson (2) beat C. T. Booth and Miss Goodman (2)—15-3, 15-12.

R. E. M'Guire and Mrs. Goodbody (−9) beat C. Riley and Miss Dilworth (2)—15-4, 8-15, 15-11.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES—Class A.
Second Round.

E. C. Warren and Miss H. B. Holloway (5) beat T. E. Poulter and Mrs. Fry (7)—4-15, 15-13, 15-11.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES—Class A.
Second Round.

Mrs. and Miss Good (−8) beat Mrs. Fry and Miss Earle (4)—15-9, 15-8.

Mrs. Plews and Miss Homan (−2 one hand) beat Mrs. Manning and Miss H. B. Holloway (2)—15-7, 11-15, 15-10.

Semi-final Round

Miss E. A. Goodman and Miss A. M'Loughlin (7) beat Mrs. and Miss Good (−8)—10-15, 15-14, 15-9.

LADIES' HANDICAP DOUBLES—Class B.

Miss M. Riley and Miss H. M. Dilworth (scr.) beat the Misses M. and C. Courtney (scr.)—15-4, 15-6.

Second Round.

Mrs. Roberts and Miss Coughlan (6) beat Miss Downes and Miss Hogan (2)—15-9, 15-4.

Mrs. Goodbody and Miss Bennett (−5) beat Miss K. Kearney and Miss J. Murray (2)—15-7, 15-5.

Miss N. Murray and Mrs. Higginbotham (6) beat Miss Scanlan and Mrs. Goff (−7)—15-13, 15-14.

Miss M. Riley and Miss H. M. Dilworth (scr.) beat Miss M. Brooks and Miss E. Lees (−3)—15-7, 15-3.

GENTLEMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES—Class B.
Second Round.

F. F. Homan and F. Marshall (scr.) beat J. D. Carter and M. Vierhout (scr.)—9-15, 15-4, 15-11.

Semi-final Round.

T. C. Coleman and W. Thorne (−4) beat C. Bierne and J. Dowzer (9)—15-14, 15-10.

C. Booth and H. Kenny (4) beat F. F. Homan and F. Marshall (scr.)—15-5, 15-8.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

FREE STATE FINANCE

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I reply, as briefly as the importance of the subject permits, to the letter of "Artifex" in your issue of to-day? Although I attributed to lack of special financial experience the proposal of the "National" group to deal piecemeal with a big problem which, in my opinion, cannot be solved unless fully grasped and dealt with as a whole, it is but fair to say that, as regards the broad political principle underlying that proposal, I happen to be in general agreement with those gentlemen, and also with your correspondent. A common purpose which unites us is clearly this—to make the fullest effort compatible with the national resources, and without injuring the community at large, to relieve the present exceptional pressure on the weakest link in the chain of our social organisation, represented, in the main, by the population of the city slums, on the one hand, and of the congested rural districts, on the other.

The Government have already envisaged that need and made certain provision for it. The "National" group earnestly desires to increase that provision. This brings them at once up against our national financial problem, which is not the isolated question of how to borrow a certain arbitrarily estimated sum of money, but the general question of how to place our national finance on a normal basis. Quite apart from the need of special relief measures, dictated by emergency, here and there, our financial problem dominates the entire position. It can only be solved successfully in conformity with some comprehensive plan, implying true perspective, just proportion and thoroughness in action. Piecemeal treatment, based on no such comprehensive plan, could only make confusion worse confounded, and, in my opinion, the application of the "National" group's proposal, in disregard of such a plan, would, while affording temporary relief in the right direction, damage the State as a whole, and thereby eventually make matters worse precisely for those whom it is meant to help.

In advocating a comprehensive and "very bold" solution of our financial problem, it is because I am convinced that no other solution can be really effective, or give such prompt and thoroughly practical results all round. In advocating it I do not lose sight of the necessity of immediately relieving, as best we can, the exceptional pressure on the poorer classes, as an emergency measure, and possibly even to a greater extent than the Government are already doing, although I myself am not qualified to express any reasoned opinion on this latter point. I would include the cost of such emergency measures, in so far as they could reasonably be attributed to the abnormal conditions of the past three years, in the general account of "Cost of Transition" (from the British *régime* to self-government), the debit balance of this account to be covered by borrowings. There are, however, practical limits to borrowing, and this branch of the question cannot wisely be decided off-hand or without reference to the position as a whole.

Coming now to special questions of expenditure referred to by "Artifex," let me say that I contemplate not what may be described as "immediate and drastic," but rather systematic and gradual, reduction of expenditure, with a *minimum* loss of time, carefully avoiding rashness and violence of procedure which might throw the administrative machinery out of gear or otherwise damage it in any way. I hope that we might, by well-planned and deliberate action in this direction realise, within the next few years, a total saving of about six millions on the present current cost of government, thus placing ourselves more or less on a level with Denmark. The only detail of such prospective reduction in regard to which I have formed any definite opinion relates to the cost of the forces of order, armed and unarmed alike. I hope to see that special item reduced gradually by about sixty *per cent.*, or, roughly, three and a half millions. It goes without saying, of course, that the just estimates of tax reduction, necessary borrowing and eventual compression of expenditure can only be made out, after adequate study, by those responsible and already possessing, or having access to, all the necessary *data*.

As regards the question of internal or external borrowing, the practice of the best governed, and financially the soundest, States demonstrates, without any need of theorising, that internal borrowing is preferable, although in general practice every State, in this respect, chooses the line of least resistance. In this connection I wish warmly to congratulate the Free State, both people and Government, on having, unlike some other modern countries, started its regular National Debt by a large internal loan, at a remarkably low rate of interest, and even in the midst of internal political trouble. Other European countries, with people less self-reliant and less truly patriotic, have, when in a period of transition or otherwise internally hampered, leant on the London and Paris markets, particularly the latter. Competent observers abroad have been favourably impressed by this fact, which constitutes, at all events, one feather in our cap. If we can now succeed in the big task of placing our national finance on a normal basis, with a *minimum* of delay and a *maximum* of courage, that will be a much larger feather and a matter of still greater justifiable pride.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY P. KERNEY.

Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
January 27th, 1925.

THE EARLS OF OXFORD AND IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The conferring of the Earldom of Oxford on Mr. Asquith, whose career has been so closely associated with Irish affairs, may well direct attention to the relations of former holders of the Earldom of Oxford with Ireland. The first Earl of Oxford, a De Vere, secured the peaceful succession to the English Throne of Henry II., who introduced the power of the English Kings in Ireland, whether by conquest, as English writers have chosen to assert, or, as Irish writers have maintained, by the voluntary submission of some Irish chiefs. The ninth Earl of Oxford, a De Vere, was the holder of the first Marquisate, conferred on him in 1386. He was created Marquis of Dublin and, in the year following, Duke of Ireland.

The relations between Robert Harley, the first Earl of Oxford of a new creation, when the De Vere Earldom had become extinct, and Swift are well known matters of history. It is, I think, of interest to record that descendants, in the distaff line, of the De Veres, Earls of Oxford, occupy at the present time positions of dignity and importance in Ireland. Among them may be included the Right Rev. Henry Vere White, D.D., the present esteemed Bishop of Limerick.—Yours, etc.,

J. G. SWIFT MACNEILL.

Dublin, January 27th, 1925.

THE LUCAN ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Father Furlong's letter in to-day's *Irish Times*, in which he declares that the "pot-holes" in the Ypres salient during the war were nothing to the ones now existing in the Lucan road, will doubtless be taken with the proverbial grain of salt by those who have not actually used the Lucan road lately. His description, however, is only too true. Since the starting of the 'bus competition with the trams the traffic over this road has increased enormously, and nothing special appears to have been done to meet the new conditions.

The Lucan trams, according to to-day's *Irish Times*, will cease to run after Thursday next, the 29th inst., and the whole of the traffic will then be thrown on to the roads, with intensified disastrous results. The cost of putting this road in fair order will, I am informed, amount to at least £50,000. The County Dublin ratepayers will, of course, have to pay this for the luxury of these 'buses. Not only so, but they will lose a very large amount towards the upkeep of the roads hitherto paid by the Tramway Company; the 'buses pay a mere bagatelle for the privilege enjoyed.

The Minister of Local Government has power, under the Roads Act, to restrict the running of vehicles in such circumstances. I hope it is not too late even now to do something to keep the trams running, and not only save the roads and the ratepayers' pockets, but retain such a useful public conveyance as the Lucan tram. As one who has had over forty years' varied experience in the carrying trade, I am aware that an otherwise prosperous concern can easily be upset, as in this case, by unfair competition.—Yours, etc.,

ALEXANDER FORSYTH.

Lucan Lodge, Lucan,
January 27th, 1925.

HOME INDUSTRIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Opinions are divided as to who are the offenders against Irish manufacture—and, consequently, Irish prosperity. Some blame the purchaser, others the shopkeeper, and a not inconsiderable number the manufacturer. These last hold that, if the manufacturer supplied standard goods at standard prices and properly advertised, he would be sure of success. To many the shopkeeper is the chief culprit: he will not stock the Irish goods or trouble to push them, and invariably takes refuge in belittling an Irish-made article which he is unable to supply, or blames the public for not generally demanding it.

Pot and kettle exchanges, however, will not further us, and it is surely time that a remedy was seriously sought after. There is an Irish saying: *Bíonn na seifteanna ann acht cuimhneamh orra* (The remedies are there if one thinks of them). Some months ago, as a private citizen seeking a remedy for the widespread unemployment, I approached certain people with a proposal which, I was personally convinced, would immediately set us on the road to Irish prosperity. I was told by those whom I approached that the "time was not ripe," that the country was "too down-hearted," and my proposal was turned down. Now when the country is "down-hearted" is the time it needs rallying, and it should be the duty of the strong or "lion-hearted" to rouse it. The proposal was, simply, to form a league for the support of Irish manufacture. Let it be non-political, and let every citizen be invited to join. All could unite heartily on that platform. Let each member wear a badge on all occasions, with an inscription, "Wear Irish Manufacture," "*Ceannuigh deantuisi na h-Eireann*," or some such motto. Branches could be started in every city, town and village.

I believe that if such a league were started and worked enthusiastically, in a short time no one who desired to be thought Irish or patriotic would be seen without the badge of the league. The clergy of all denominations would surely assist. Certain selfish or ultra-respectable persons might object to being made "walking advertisements" for Irish goods, but there can be no doubt that, given an active, virile organisation, the industrial nationalists would be the vast majority, and the demand would assuredly create the supply.—Yours, etc.,

SIGHLE BEAN NIC COCHLAINN.

Brí-Cualann, January 27th, 1925.

THE STATE AND WATER-POWER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The views of the Norwegian Association of Power Stations in regard to State and municipal (or communal) enterprise are of particular interest, especially when our Government call in Scandinavian experts to advise them on such matters. At the present moment there is an electricity supply commission sitting in Norway. This commission proposes the creation of an electricity bank to finance such enterprises, but the Association, in a very strong memorandum, absolutely condemns the proposal on the ground that these communal enterprises, not being bound to make their installations pay—having the taxpayer to call on—have not that incentive to economy and efficiency which ordinary commercial concerns experience. In conclusion, the Association states that, if established, the bank would become a politically managed institution, with no real guarantee that it will be carried on or promote "business undertakings," and that it will be unable to prevent the promotion of schemes which will prove to be financial losses.

It is evident that Ireland has much in common with Norway. I presume, however, that the experts whom the Government called in confined themselves to electricity, upon which their reputations rest, and did not pretend to advise on the financial or commercial side of the proposals. Of course, these aspects may not be regarded as worthy of consideration. The taxpayers and ratepayers are there to pay. The blessings of cheap electricity will be of doubtful quality when it represents something on the income tax and something on the rates.—Yours, etc.,

"PIONEER."

Co. Dublin, January 27th, 1925.

OBITUARY.

MR. WILLIAM DUNCAN SCOTT.

An Ottawa telegram announces that Mr. William Duncan Scott, former Assistant Deputy Minister of Immigration, died yesterday after a long illness.

Mr. Scott had been intimately associated with the development of colonisation in the Dominion during the past forty years, witnessing during the period the arrival of over five million immigrants in Canada and the complete metamorphosis of Western Canada. He retired from his position in June last. Mr. Scott sold the first section of land through which the Canadian Pacific Railway now runs in 1881 at a price of two and a half dollars per acre, which price has since been increased many times. He also had a prominent part in the building up of the Canadian West. During the last decade of the nineteenth century he was Canadian Commissioner for Exhibitions in Canada, Paris, Glasgow, London, Wolverhampton and Cork. He also supervised the erection of the famous arch of Canadian grain in Whitehall at the Coronation of King Edward.

SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND.

APPEAL FOR NORTH-WESTERN IRELAND.

The Save the Children Fund, of which Council the Duke of Atholl is President, in consequence of the distressing reports of misery and acute suffering prevailing among the people of the North-West of Ireland, and of a representative from the Irish Save the Children Fund in Dublin, has addressed also Children Fund in Dublin, has issued an appeal for subscriptions. It states that:—

"It is evident that English people are not fully aware of what is happening in Ireland Both the potato and oat crops were a complete failure, and there is a fuel or turf shortage, owing to the disastrous weather of last year.

"The Government is arranging school meals for a large number of children, but there are many more, particularly those living in isolated districts, who have not even this one meal a day to keep them alive, and who are, in addition, practically without clothes.

"There is, therefore, obviously an urgent need for private charity as well, and the Save the Children Fund, as an organisation which stands for prompt response to the call of the suffering child, will gladly receive and distribute, without delay, any funds or clothing ear-marked for Irish children.

"Contributions should be addressed to the Hon. Treasurer, Save the Children Fund, 26 Gordon street, London, W.C.1."

ROYAL COMMISSION ON FOOD.

THE EARL OF CRAWFORD TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

The Royal Commission on Food will resume its sitting to-day at the Board of Trade, London, under the chairmanship of Sir Auckland Geddes.

The first witness to be called will be Mr. E. F. Wise, who was Second Secretary on the Ministry of Food in 1918, Chairman of the Inter-Allied Oilseeds Executive and member of the Food Council, 1918, and a delegate to the Supreme Economic Council, 1919. In March, 1923, he became Economic Adviser to the Soviet Trade Organisation in London. He will give evidence concerning wheat, flour and bread.

The next witness will be the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, who was President of the Board of Agriculture in 1916, and acted as Chairman of the Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies. He also will give evidence on wheat, flour and bread.

The third, and last, witness to-day will be Mr. C. W. Hurcomb, of the Ministry of Transport.

The following will give evidence before the Royal Commission on Thursday:—Sir W. E. Nicholls, of Spillers' Milling and Associated Industries, Ltd.; Mr. Felix J. Blakemore, National Chamber of Trade; Mr. George Baine, Belfast Master Bakers' Association; Mr. S. C. Bayne, and Mr. Walter Moore, Messrs. Inglis and Co., bakers, Belfast.

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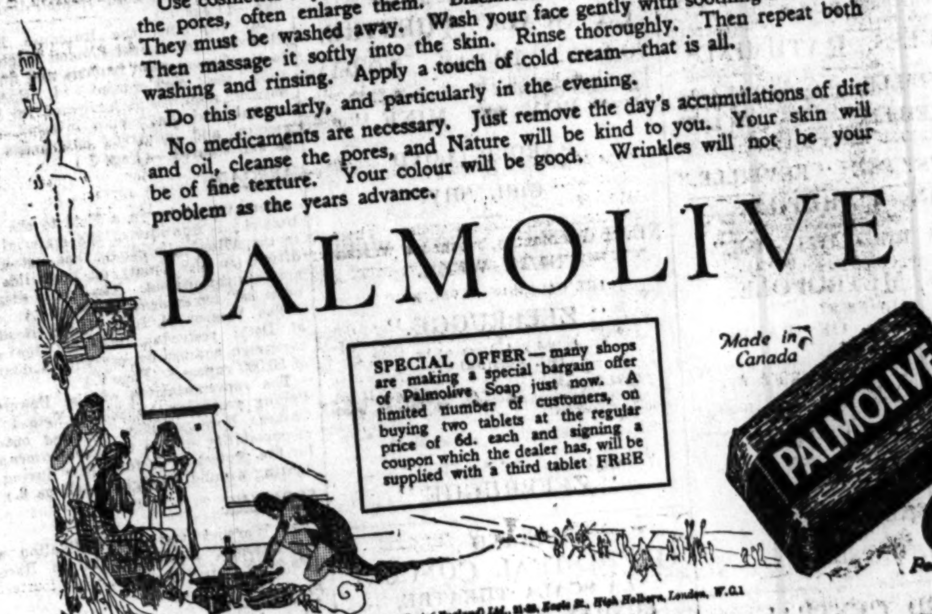

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FRIDAY, 30th, in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, at 4 p.m. Chairman—Sir William Smyly, M.D. And in the Friends' Meeting House, Eustace street (kindly lent), at 8 p.m.
N.B.—Information has come to hand stating that Mr. T. E. Koo, who was to have spoken at the Friday night's Meeting, has suddenly been called to the Opium Conference at Geneva.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
INTOXICATING LIQUOR (GENERAL) ACT, 1924.—Take Notice that I intend to apply for Renewal of Certificate.
M. J. DALTON, Secretary,
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CONTRACTS.
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
RECONSTRUCTION OF ANNESLEY BRIDGE.
The Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin invite Tenders for the above work, to be carried out in accordance with the Plans and Specifications, copies of which can be obtained at the Office of the City Treasurer, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on and after 2nd February, on payment of £1 1s., which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.
Tenders, addressed to the Commissioners of the County Borough of Dublin, Streets Section, Castle street, Dublin, and endorsed "Tender for Reconstruction of Annesley Bridge," should be received not later than 24th February, 1925.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Yesterday evening a delegation of Dublin Rotarians visited Belfast and were entertained by the members of the Belfast Club at dinner. The Lord Mayor and the President of the Belfast Club welcomed them to the city.—(Page 8.)

The principal witness examined at yesterday's sitting of the Greater Dublin Commission was Mr. John M. Devitt, who stated the objections of the coast townships of Kingstown, Blackrock and Dalkey to inclusion in a Greater City of Dublin.—(Page 8.)

Yesterday in Belfast Sir James Craig, who was accompanied by Lord Londonderry, some of the Northern Ministers and Ulster members of the Imperial Parliament, received a deputation of the Ulster Farmers' Union and the Unbought Tenants' Association and discussed with them the terms of the Northern Land Bill.—(Page 8.)

Possibilities of maintaining the Dublin-Lucan tramway service, or re-establishing it under the control of the Dublin United Tramways Company, are discussed.—(Page 8.)

The committee appointed by the Irish Free State Minister for Finance to consider and report on old age pensions and pensions for the blind, held its first sitting at 24 Kildare street, Dublin, yesterday.—(Page 7.)

Our Political Correspondent says that the income tax may be reduced by sixpence in the next Budget, and that probably there will be a "cut" in the parcel tax and telephone rates.—(Page 7.)

The Boundary Commission will issue a statement to-morrow or on Friday about its plans for the future.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Field Marshal Lord Grenfell died yesterday.—(Page 7.)

M. Bratiano, the Rumania Finance Minister, has visited London to point out to the Government, bankers and financiers that the development of Rumania's natural resources is hampered for lack of capital, and that money invested in commercial and industrial enterprises would be well secured.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Germany states in a Note to the Allies that she is unaware of the material facts in the Allies' allegations that certain conditions in the Treaty of Versailles have not been carried out. The fact of disarmament is "too evident."—(Page 7.)

The Viceroy of India (Lord Reading), at Delhi yesterday, initiated the great campaign against leprosy with a donation of 50,000 rupees.—(Page 7.)

The representatives of the Powers at Peking yesterday handed a Note to the Chinese Foreign Office pointing out the responsibility of the Chinese Government for the protection of foreigners during the fighting around Shanghai.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday Ballyfalton won the Chandos Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were quiet and small yesterday. The mining department was fairly active.—(Page 11.)

Money was in better demand, and overnight loans commanded 3-3½ per cent. The Exchanges were quiet and movements small.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Stock Market was fairly busy. Guinness Shares rose to 50½, and National Loan improved to 93¼. Dublin Distillers Ordinary and Preference fell heavily.—(Page 11.)

The Cure for Apathy.

The Republicans hope to win at least three seats at the coming by-elections in the Free State, and their hope may be fulfilled if the Government is unable to rouse the country from its present apathy. The situation is at once curious and dangerous. It is the more responsible classes which have most to lose from a relapse into anarchy; and it is these very classes which are most listless in support of the Government that is the nation's only bulwark against anarchy. There are faults and ignorances on both sides. We do not think that the substantial middle class gives Ministers sufficient credit for the brave and solid work which they have done during the past three years. On the other hand, the Government certainly has failed to take the needs and apprehensions of this class into due consideration. Its leading representatives are barred from the inner councils of the State. Heavy taxation has been imposed, with slight regard for its effect on the country's trade and industry, and not only the extent, but the manner, of this taxation—as revealed, for instance, in the confusions of double income tax—seems to be almost wilfully injurious to the conduct of business. Trade is depressed; expenditure in some departments is unnecessary or extravagant; the Government's attitude to the Anglo-Irish settlement is still obscure. These factors have produced an almost paralysing indifference in that great body of citizens through whose brains, resources, energy, and experience the State must prosper, if it is to prosper at all. To-day they are disheartened spectators of a performance in which they ought to be playing essential parts.

If the professional and commercial classes are to be impressed with the importance of the coming elections, the Government must shake them out of their despondent mood. Its first duty is obvious and urgent. Before the elections arrive it must announce a definite programme of reduced taxation and administrative economy. That promise alone will increase by tens of thousands the volume of the Government's supporters at the polls; for it will endow the vote immediately with a concrete value which it does not possess to-day in the eyes of busy men. Self-interest, however, is not the only, or the chief, motive that attaches honest men to parties and Governments. The apathy of the middle classes in the Free State has its deepest cause in their feeling of political isolation. The fact—it is an indubitable fact—that they are excluded from their rightful share in the country's work hurts and humiliates them. We are thinking now of the ex-Unionists, some half-million of the country's most progressive citizens; but we believe that, perhaps, another half-million of former Nationalists share their state of mind. Foolish or malignant persons still suspect, or profess to suspect, the old Southern Unionists of insidious designs against the *Saorstat*. The idea is sheer nonsense. The Southern Unionists did not ask for revolution and did not like it; but they have accepted the new Constitution with perfect loyalty. They do not believe for a moment that the British Army will come back to this country—unless Mr. de Valera chooses to invoke it. They realise that their place is here and that their own and their children's fortunes are involved in the destinies of the Free State. As citizens and patriots they desire the State's welfare and they are eager to put all their talents at its service. How has the offer been received?

There are ex-Unionists in Senate and *Dail*, where their work is not only welcomed, but valued. In its administrative dealings with the old minority the Government has shown an admirable freedom from political and sectarian prejudice. These things we acknowledge most heartily, but they are not enough. To-day not a single ex-Unionist holds a portfolio in the Free State Government. With the exception of a few officials, legacies from the British *régime*, no ex-Unionist controls, or helps to control, any of the public departments. Until the last by-elections frightened the Government no attempt was made to secure responsible ex-Unionists as candidates at Parliamentary elections. This exclusion is not resented through any petty desire for place or power. The resentment is inspired by an unselfish patriotism which laments the fact that gifts of character, education and converse with the world's affairs are rejected by a State which has the sorest need of them. Our Government of sincere, stout-hearted and toilful, but inexperienced, men has chosen to take not merely the insular view that there is no Ireland outside the four seas of Ireland, but the parochial view that no Irishman can be a trusted servant of the State unless he does honour to a political formula which embodies—so we are told, with discreet ambiguity—the "national position." While our young officials are learning wisdom from mistakes for which the people pay, there is in the *Saorstat* an abundance of the skill and experience that the country needs. Outside the *Saorstat* there are hundreds of Irishmen, ready to help it, whose administrative genius has won Imperial fame. When the Government makes efficiency and patriotism—unlimited by "positions"—the sole test of opportunity for public service, it will be rewarded by the whole-hearted support of good citizens of every class and creed.

Germany and France.

If anybody had suggested a few years ago that a military pact between France and Germany would become possible within the life-time of the generation that fought the war, he might have incurred the risk of restraint as a lunatic. Politics, however, are a cynical game; and the Berlin newspaper *Germania*, the organ of the Centre Party and of the Roman Catholic Church in Germany, has launched a Press campaign in favour of a pact of mutual security with France. This pact, apparently, is meant to take the place of the alliance which MM. Clemenceau and Poincaré tried so often to conclude with the British Government; and the Germans who support the idea hope that its acceptance by France would lead to the complete evacuation of the occupied territory in the shortest possible space of time and a considerable modification of the reparations settlement under the Dawes scheme. For many years the value of a *rapprochement* with France has been preached by the well-known journalist, Herr Georg Bernhard, editor of the *Vossische Zeitung* in Berlin; but hitherto he has been a voice in the wilderness, and, of course, the war put his proposals completely out of court for the time being. Now the powerful *Germania* has entered the lists on his side, and it seems as if a concerted attack is about to be made on the advocates of an understanding with Britain, who include the greater part of the German business community and a large proportion of the working classes. The French, naturally enough, regard the German overtures with suspicion; but it is quite likely that the Quai d'Orsay, which really wants a pact with Britain, may try to force the British Government's hand by a pretence of interest in the *Germania's* scheme. So far as a serious pact of mutual security is concerned, however, France will not entertain any proposals which do not embrace Poland. Virtually the whole post-war policy of France on the Continent is based on Poland. She is using the new Republic, on the one hand, as the mainstay of her *cordon sanitaire* round Bolshevist Russia, and, on the other, as the Eastern prop of her policy against Germany. France knows only too well that pacts and alliances are ephemeral things and that, even if she should enter into a binding contract with Germany, it might not endure beyond a few years. She takes the attitude, therefore, of "love me, love my dog"; and, unless Germany is prepared to guarantee the security of Poland—including, of course, the Danzig corridor—nothing is likely to come of the *Germania's* proposals. Germany will have nothing to do with Poland. Probably she would undertake never to make war again on Britain; possibly she might give similar guarantees to France; but in the eyes of every German the Poles have been guilty of the sin unto death, and with them there can be no semblance of reconciliation. In the meanwhile Europe will await with interest the progress of the kite which has been flown from Berlin. Its fate has a peculiar importance for Britain, but for the moment Britons can sleep peacefully in their beds. A Franco-German alliance may come some day; but the time is not yet.

Vasco da Gama.

Portugal is celebrating the fourth centenary of the death of its famous navigator, Vasco da Gama, he who first rounded Africa and found the road to the Indies. When da Gama was born, in 1460, Columbus was an infant in Genoa, and the Western Hemisphere still was hidden in the mists of vague conjecture. Europe was a world in itself, and what lay beyond was known only by legend. The earth familiar to the dwellers by the Mediterranean had shrunk since the days of old Rome, when there was some slender traffic with distant India. Africa was a dim tract in which might dwell the anthropophagi; and it was to seek the imaginary Christian Kingdom of Prester John that practical men launched their exploring keels. In 1497—five years after Columbus had found America in the West—da Gama doubled the Cape of Good Hope and made his way through an ocean that never before had seen a Christian ship, along the Eastern coast of Africa, and so to the Indus and down the Indian shores to Calicut. Thus was Europe brought into commercial contact with the opulent East. Da Gama made three voyages between East and West; he established fortresses and settlements on the Malabar Coast, and at Goa—which still is under the Portuguese flag—he died, nominally Viceroy of India. He is remembered in history as the Columbus of the Eastern world. For Portugal he is more. His name recalls the brief age in which that little country was among the leading nations of the world, carrying forward the frontiers of human knowledge and material progress. Within a year of da Gama's death was born Luis de Camoëns, the national poet of Portugal. In his epic poem, "The Lusiads," Camoëns described the career of da Gama; and this patriotic work standardised and established as a literary medium the Portuguese tongue which today, in Brazil, is the chief language of a territory as large as Europe.

Leprosy.

At Delhi yesterday the Viceroy of India inaugurated a great effort to stamp out leprosy among the Indian peoples. Biblical history has impressed on all a horror of this loathsome malady, but few realise that it is among the chief scourges of the race down to this day. Until the later Middle Ages leprosy was rife in our own country, and still the "lepers' hole" may be seen cut in the sanctuary walls of old churches. The disease has been all but banished from Europe, and lingers only in Scandinavia and Southern Russia; but in Asia it still claims its victims, and in Palestine the whitened flesh of the unclean is seen, perhaps, as commonly as in the days of the Gospel narrative. In India leprosy is more prevalent than anywhere else in the world, and no fewer than one in every three or four hundred of the population is infected. Happily, modern science has found means to combat the evil more effectively than in the early centuries of the modern period, when it was overcome only by slow stages of hygienic reform. The British Empire Leprosy Association declares that right steps taken now would rid all British lands of the white plague in a space of thirty years. Funds amounting to £250,000 are required to carry out a thorough campaign—a sum inconsiderable in comparison with the magnitude of the work of mercy that is contemplated. While politicians agitate and complain, the common folk of India continue to be afflicted by the ravages of this great curse. Humanity would be happier if the millions spent in struggles for power were diverted to scientific attacks upon such evils as leprosy in India and the urban and rural slums of Ireland.

LONDON THEATRES.

"JITTA'S ATONEMENT" AT THE GRAND, FULHAM.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Tuesday Night.

Last night, at the Grand Theatre, Fulham, Mr. George Bernard Shaw made his *début* as a German translator.

Mr. Shaw has translated and adapted Siegfried Trebitsch's play, "Jitta's Atonements," very liberally. Apparently the author has consented to Mr. Shaw's very free translation, and alteration of the last act to suit the English taste for a happy ending. In the original ending, Jitta lives unhappily ever afterwards, and her husband suffers the pangs of miserable jealousy to the very end, but with Shavian brilliancy the translator has suggested a possible understanding between the pair.

The story deals with the love of a professor for the wife of a colleague. While the pair are together the professor dies suddenly from heart failure, and Jitta, frightened at the thought of scandal creeps away. Jitta confesses the truth to her husband, whose suspicions are aroused by the dead professor's having left him his famous work on Psychology, the idea being that if the book were published under the name of the man he had wronged it would be a kind of atonement.

Jitta's atonement appears to be that she allows the dead man's wife to think that the unknown woman was a common creature.

The play was well acted, and was enthusiastically received. Violet Vanbrugh got every ounce of emotion out of the part of Jitta, and excellent character studies were given by Nancy Price as the widow, and Leslie Frith as Jitta's husband.

"THE MONKEY HOUSE" AT THE NEW OXFORD.

Walter W. Ellis appears to have exhausted his humorous vein when he wrote the successful farce, "A Little Bit of Fluff," which ran for so long at the Criterion Theatre. There is little humour noticeable in his new farce, "The Monkey House," produced at the New Oxford Theatre last night.

Silly characters, with nothing witty or amusing to say, wander aimlessly through three acts. A hen-pecked husband, whose financial difficulties appear to be chronic, tries to let his flat, and eventually does so, to a beauty specialist and a monkey-gland enthusiast. The wretched man's mother-in-law, whose days he fondly imagined were numbered, tries the treatment, hoping to become a second Mary Pickford; and he thinks that his wife has turned into an infant, when he finds a sleeping child on his sofa. There is a great deal more of this sort of thing, but it is altogether too foolish for repetition; and, although some of the actors worked like Trojans, they could do nothing with their wretched material.

In addition, the play was not well cast. David Miller was the chief fun-maker, but he made a poor job of it. Miss Mimi Crawford looked charming, and struggled bravely through a mass of inanities; and Gladys Fitolloti, by the force of her personality, managed to raise an occasional laugh; but, on the whole, it was a dismal evening for all concerned.

"THE THIEF" AT THE STRAND.

An interesting revival took place at the Strand Theatre to-night, when Arthur Bourchier presented Henry Bernstein's well-constructed play, "The Thief."

The story of the wife who stole money from her hostess, in order to buy frocks in which to please and fascinate her husband, will, doubtless, be well remembered. A young boy, in love with the woman, takes the blame, and nearly breaks his father's heart, but just as he is being banished from home the woman confesses, and her husband and herself decide to go abroad in the boy's place to start afresh.

The play is full of strong situations. The scene in which the husband slowly realises that his own wife is the thief, is dramatically effective, and Mr. Bourchier and Miss Kyrle Bellew make the most of it, with their fine emotional acting. James Carew was very realistic as the father, whose genuine affection for his son received such a blow, and Jack Hobbs gave a splendid performance of the lad who risks his honour.

"The Thief" is not a brilliant play, but it holds the attention throughout, and there is little doubt that Mr. Bourchier's revival will ensure a certain measure of success.

DIVINITY LECTURES FOR WOMEN.

The Regius Professor of Divinity, the Rev. A. H. McNeile, D.D., will deliver a course of lectures on St. Paul's Doctrine of Salvation on Fridays, at 4.45 p.m., in the Museum Building, Trinity College, Dublin, beginning on Friday, February 6th next. The lectures will be open to the public, as well as to members of the University.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen will leave York Cottage early next week for Buckingham Palace, where they will be in residence for some time. On Friday, February 6th, the United States Ambassador and Mrs. Kellogg will give a farewell banquet at Crewe House, at which Their Majesties will be present.

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The Prince of Wales returned to York House yesterday from Craven Lodge, Melton-Mowbray, where, on Monday, he took part in the Inter-Hunt squash racquets tournament, and was the only one of the Quorn team to win his match. The Prince has promised to attend the ball in aid of the Victoria Hospital for Children, for which Mrs. Benjamin Guinness is lending her London house on February 20th.

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On Monday the Crown Prince and Crown Princess of Rumania visited the Infanta Beatrice at Esher, and yesterday morning the Prince left London on his return journey to Bucarest. The Princess will remain in England for the next three or four weeks.

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The Duke of Devonshire is suffering from a chill and is confined to bed at Chatsworth. The Duchess of Devonshire will return here to-day from Bowood Park, where she has been staying with her parents, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne. The Duchess of Newcastle has quite recovered from her recent accident in the hunting field.

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Constance Duchess of Westminster and Captain Fitzpatrick-Lewis have been spending a few days in London, but have now left for the country. Elizabeth Marchioness of Ormonde has returned to Solent Lodge, Cowes, where one of her grand-daughters is staying with her. Lady Mahon has arrived in London from Kildare and is staying at the Ritz Hotel. Admiral Earl Beatty returned to London yesterday from Leicestershire.

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The festivities in celebration of the Earl of Cardigan's coming of age have been postponed owing to the serious illness of his sister, Lady Ursula Brudenell Bruce, who is suffering from typhoid fever. Lord Cardigan, who was twenty-one last Saturday, is the only son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Ailesbury. The latter is the daughter of the late Mr. and Lady Caroline Madden, of Hilton Park, Co. Monaghan.

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Among this week's departures for the South of France are the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, Lady Glentanar, Jeanie Lady Naylor-Leyland, Sir George and the Hon. Lady Lloyd, Colonel and Mrs. Scott-Moore, Lady Cunliffe-Lister and Captain Hastings Wheler. Viscountess Wimborne has started for St. Moritz. Lady Louis Mountbatten and her sister, Miss Mary Ashley, left London yesterday for Switzerland. Lady Kaye has arrived at Mentone. Lord and Lady Monkswell are staying at Monte Carlo.

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The marriage arranged between Mr. Charles Bertram de la Mare and Miss Maud Preston will take place in February.

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Mr. G. Arthur Palmer, of "The Cottage," Sligho na Mara, Dun Laoghaire, composer of the Irish opera recently produced, has finished his light opera (words in English by the late Rev. Rose Kelly). Mr. Palmer is looking out for a producer, and foresees a great success for this opera, as he introduces some charming Irish tunes, and also the words are witty and topical.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A trough of low pressure, covering the South of Ireland and the Western part of the Channel, appears likely to spread slowly northeastward. The weather is likely to be mainly dull, with some rain in most districts, but bright periods are probable in the South-West of England.

N.W. Ireland.—Wind variable, mainly light or moderate; fair to dull; some rain; visibility moderate to good; moderate temperature.

N.E. Ireland.—Wind between east and south-east, moderate or fresh; mainly dull; some rain or sleet; visibility moderate; rather cold.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland.—Wind mainly westerly, light or moderate; cloudy; some showers; visibility moderate or good; rather mild.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Wind between west and north-west, moderate or fresh; cloudy; some showers; visibility moderate to good; sea moderate to rather rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides.—Wind between south-east and east, moderate to fresh; mainly dull; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

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...the minor troubles which beset ...ls is the attitude to be taken on ...on of prohibition. Temperance ...s for some time have tried to ...re advanced programme on the ...tion, but the efforts have been ... quietly and have attracted little ... Now the whole matter has ...ht into the full light of day by ...ashire and Cheshire Young ...who at a conference decided to ... the Liberal Convention the im... ...of placing prohibition in the ...of the programme. No experi... ...tician believes that prohibition ... a popular policy. Moderate ...e reformers of all shades of poli... ...ght refuse to subscribe to the ...y" programme which would ...ppress the drink industry.

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...s that Mr. Alan Cobham has ... Darjeeling from Calcutta with ... of making a survey of Mount ...om the air is not only interest... ...citing. Mr. Cobham's achieve... ... already so many that they are ... taken quite as a matter of ...en in reality they probably are ...o those performed by any other ...He has just taken Sir Sefton ...without mishap from London to ...and, now that Sir Sefton is ill ...l, Mr. Cobham has found time ...ily upon his hands and had a ...e flight, when the distance and ...al conditions are taken into con... ... to Darjeeling. It is unlikely, ...hat Mr. Cobham will be able to ...han look at Mount Everest; for ...0 feet high, and, though aero... ...rds have slightly exceeded this, ...pt to fly over it would be to ... unknown weather conditions and ...dvantages.

...in the Crypt.

...s a very beautiful little chapel ...ypt of the House of Commons, ... in a Royal Palace, it is Church ...d. This fact does not prevent ...who belong to the Free Churches ...ing to avail themselves of the ... chapel for intimate ceremonies. ... Macpherson insisted upon his ... baptised in the chapel, and now ...e Rees, the member for Bristol ... anxious to be married to Miss ...ones Griffith in the chapel, and, ...e Churchman, claims the right ...rried by a Free Church minister. ... however, that only a clergyman ...hurch of England can perform ...ony, such being the law. If per... ...y a Free Church minister, the ... would have to be attended by a ... to make it legal, and here comes ...culty, as the Registrar for the ...has no authority in a Royal ... It appears that Sir Beddoe Rees ... to be married by a Church of ... clergyman if he wishes to be ...in the chapel.

...ed Island.

...t that an island, with its fifteen ... inhabitants, has disappeared has ...scaped notice; but the news is ...d that the island of Port Alex... ...f the south of Portuguese West ...has vanished, and that the only ... are a few fishermen who were at ... the upheaval took place. Float... ...kage and dead bodies are all that ...e place where the island was; ...g has disappeared, even to the ... the harbour. The fishermen ...hat the sea suddenly became ...s high, and then came a ... maelstrom, which closed over the ... Presumably, the disaster is due ...bmarine earthquake, and, if so, ... be reckoned as not less terrible ... volcanic outbreak some years ago ...artinique was overwhelmed.

...r. A." Case.

...probable that the appeal by Mr. ... Robinson in what is known as ...r. A." case will come before the ... Appeal next month, but no defi... ...e has been fixed. The grounds of ...eal are understood to be mis... ... Mr. Robinson brought an action ...er £125,000, said to have been ...lly paid by the Midland Bank to ...n or persons other than himself. ...n claimed represented part of the ... of a cheque for £150,000 obtained ...r Hari Singh. The bank denied ... and urged that the money had ...tained by a plot. Lord Darling, ...esided at the trial, entered judg... ...t the bank on the jury's findings.

...tralian Example.

...eters have been quick to notice ... the photographs of the first Test ... which have now arrived here, the ...oard on the Sydney ground is a ...dvance upon anything possessed by ... grounds. It is a huge structure, ...es the names of all players who ...owled during the innings, with the ... of wickets taken and runs scored. ...ores of all the batsmen are given, ...e state of the game at the fall of ...wicket is also indicated in letters ...ures which can be easily distin... ...l, even in the photographs. Similar ... at Lord's and the Oval would be ... appreciated, and other grounds ... not be long in following so ex... ... an example.

...HE PRINCE OF WALES.

...Prince of Wales returned last evening ...don from hunting at Melton Mowbray. ...ternoon he will formally open the new ...s of the Auctioneers and Estate ... Institution of the United Kingdom, ...oln's Inn Fields.

...IVERSITY APPOINTMENT.

... King has approved the appointment of ...enry William Carless Davis, Professor ...ern History, University of Manchester, ...Regius Professor of Modern History at ...niversity of Oxford, in room of Sir ...s Harding Firth, resigned.

RESOURCES OF RUMANIA.

DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES.

BRITISH MONEY WANTED.

MINISTER'S MISSION TO LONDON.

Efforts to enlist the good-will of British financiers in the economic and financial reconstruction of Rumania have been made by M. Bratiano, the Rumanian Finance Minister, who has had interviews in London with Mr. Churchilll and leading bankers and industrialists.

Rumania will not receive any reparation payments from Austria, Hungary or Bulgaria for twenty years, and asks the Allies, therefore, not to press for immediate payment of the Liberation Debt due in respect of territories ceded to her under the Treaty of Versailles. M. Bratiano points out that the country is rich in natural resources, but requires capital to enable these to be developed. Money invested in commercial and industrial enterprises would be amply secured and the interest guaranteed by the State.

The Minister discussed with Mr. Chamberlain the intention of France to return the Wrangel Fleet to Russia. Rumania admits that the vessels are virtually useless, but impressed on the British Foreign Minister the importance of keeping the Black Sea free from a well-equipped fleet which might well prove to be a menace to trade.

LONDON INTERVIEWS.

M. BRATIANO AT THE TREASURY.

M. Bratiano, the Rumanian Finance Minister, had an interview yesterday with Mr. Churchill, when a general discussion took place regarding the economic and financial position of Rumania in the light of the recent meeting of Finance Ministers in Paris.

It is understood that M. Bratiano explained how Rumania could expect no reparation from Austria, Hungary or Bulgaria for a period of twenty years, while, at the same time, she was expected by the Allies to pay the liberation debt in respect of the territories received by her under the Treaty of Versailles. The Rumanian view is that the Allies should do something towards lightening the burdens of the various Succession States of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire, in view of the fact that the League of Nations has granted a moratorium to Austria and Hungary.

M. Bratiano reminded Mr. Churchill of the fact that the Rumanian gold reserve had been confiscated by the Bolshevists, who had also taken possession of valuable Rumanian manuscripts and art treasures sent to Russia during the war for safe custody.

SECURITY.

M. Bratiano, while in London, has seen a number of bankers and leading industrialists, and discussed with them the actual position of Rumania as regards British industry and capital. It is understood that Rumania has not asked for a definite loan, and that she does not need a loan for State purposes. Rumania, however, does need capital for the development of her railways, etc., which, from being State controlled, are now reverting to private enterprise. It is understood that the Rumanian Government is anxious to give security to British investors by guaranteeing to make good the interest on money invested, should the railway receipts prove insufficient to cover the expenditure and payment of interest.

M. Bratiano, during his various interviews, has pointed out the opportunities for British capital in the development of Rumanian coal and iron mines and seaports, and the rich resources of oil and natural gas. Before the war the development of these was entirely in the hands of Germany.

WARSHIPS IN BLACK SEA.

M. Bratiano has also seen Mr. Chamberlain at the Foreign Office, and has had a general discussion with him on questions of mutual interest. It is believed that the Rumanian Finance Minister mentioned, in passing, the question of the Wrangel Fleet, which is to be handed over by France to the Soviet Government. It is not thought that Rumania regards with any undue apprehension the return of this fleet to Russia. It is believed to be completely obsolete, and fit only for scrap iron. However, it is felt in Rumanian quarters to be to the interest of Great Britain, as well as of Rumania, to keep the Black Sea free and to ensure free communication with the Danube, which is the cheapest and most important way of transporting materials, wheat, etc., from the rich plains of Hungary, Rumania and South Russia to European markets. It is felt that the presence of a large and well-equipped fleet in the Black Sea might well prove a menace to trade.

M. Bratiano leaves London to-day for Paris en route for Bucharest. It is understood that he is very satisfied with the results of his various interviews.

BRITISH NOTE TO EGYPT.

A FAVOURABLE RECEPTION.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

The latest British Note regarding the Nile water has had an excellent effect. The Press praises Great Britain's action, remarking that it is no ordinary gesture; for "in international relations *amour propre* plays a very considerable *rôle*, and Great Britain might well have hesitated, from considerations of *prestige*, to go back on its previous decision."—(Reuter.)

POLICE RAIDS IN CAIRO.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

The police searched several houses in the Cairo district at daybreak yesterday, including those of the President of the Wafd Electoral Committee, of Seyideh Zenab, and of its Secretary, and also of a doctor who was a prospective Wafd condidate at the elections.—(Reuter.)

EX-KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

LYRICAL COMMENT IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The ex-Kaiser to-day celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday anniversary, and several Nationalist papers here publish congratulatory articles. The *Deutsche Zeitung* is quite lyrical remarking—"Just as we believe that the Empire will rise again, so we also believe that the Monarchy will return in its purity and splendour, and in this spirit we express our wishes for the man who, for three decades, was the highest representative of the German people and of German ideals, and our wishes for our people, for him, and for his House culminate in the cry, 'Hail to the coming of the Kaiser!'"—(Reuter.)

THE ARGENTINE BOILERS.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

As regards the statement that the Ambassadors' Conference has threatened Germany with sanctions unless Krupps revoke their tender to supply the Argentine Government with boilers for torpedo boats, a statement issued by Krupps declares that the firm has offered to supply boilers as substitutes for old ones on Argentine torpedo boats, which were constructed by Krupp's shipyards. It is further affirmed that such boilers are not included in the list of war material which Germany is forbidden to manufacture under the Treaty of Versailles.—(Reuter.)

DEATH OF LORD GRENFELL.

A GREAT SOLDIER AND ADMINISTRATOR.

SERVICE IN IRELAND.

With the death of Field Marshal Lord Grenfell, which occurred yesterday at his residence, Foresters, Windlesham, Surrey, the Empire has lost a notable soldier and administrator.

Lord Grenfell, who was 84 years of age, was connected with the Army for nearly 65 years. Although the oldest, he was not the senior, Field Marshal: that distinction belongs to the Duke of Connaught. He joined the 60th Rifles in 1859, and successive promotions marked the steady service that he rendered and the trust that the authorities placed in the solidity of his judgment and his capacity as a soldier and administrator. He was gazetted Captain in 1871, Major in 1878, Lieutenant-General in 1898, General in 1904, and Field Marshal in 1908. He acted as A.D.C. to Queen Victoria.

Until shortly before the Great War Lord Grenfell was in almost everything where the British Army was required to fight. He served in the Kaffir War of 1878, and took part in the expedition against Cetewayo, King of the Zulu tribe, in 1879. To the ill-fated Transvaal expedition of 1881-1882 he was Quartermaster-General, and in the latter year was transferred to Egypt, where, it may be said, he achieved the greatest work of his career.

Attached to Sir Garnet Wolseley's Army acting against Arabi Pasha, he took a leading part in the famous night march on Tel el Kebir and the subsequent rout of the Egyptian rebel forces. He raised the first brigade of the new Egyptian Army in 1883, was with the Nile expedition the next year, and was appointed Sirdar of the Egyptian Army in 1885—a post he held with high distinction until 1892. It was during his tenure as Sirdar that the deadliest blow was delivered at Osman Digma at Tokar. Osman, however, escaped and lived to fight another day.

It was at the time when Osman Digma's Fuzzy Wuzzies were besieging Suakim, in the Eastern Sudan. With a comparatively small force—5,000 men, including a British battalion and some details—General Grenfell advanced against the enemy. Boldly marching beyond the entrenchments protecting the town on the landward side and Port Gemaizah, he attacked and drove out the Dervishes from the trenches. It was a brilliant battle, the Sudanese battalions, led by British officers, carrying the position with fine dash. Among the leaders in the fight was the late General Hector MacDonald.

In 1897 General Grenfell was appointed to the Army of Occupation in Egypt. On leaving that post in 1898 for the Governorship of Malta he received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament for his valuable national services. In 1902 he was raised to the peerage. When his term of office in Malta ended, Lord Grenfell was given the command of the Fourth Army Corps, and then, in 1904, he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland. He found this country in a state of profound peace, and on every side received an enthusiastic welcome. He enjoyed living in Dublin, and frequently attended the races and social functions. But he thought chiefly of the men under his command. His motto was "Efficiency." At times lectures on military subjects were given weekly for officers. Lord Grenfell not only encouraged others to attend by attending himself, but frequently delivered a lecture himself. He took a keen interest also in the education, the sports and the comfort of the rank and file.

On leaving Ireland in 1908 he was gazetted Field-Marshal, and retired from active service.

Lord Grenfell is succeeded by his son, the Hon Victor Francis Grenfell.

THE KING'S SYMPATHY.

The King has sent the following telegram to the eldest son of the late Lord Grenfell:—"The Queen and I are grieved to hear of the death of your father, and we offer you our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of one whom we had the pleasure of knowing throughout his long and distinguished career.—GEORGE R.I."

WEXFORD LIGHTSHIP SINKING.

LIFEBOAT'S DASH TO HER ASSISTANCE.

Yesterday the Irish Lights Office in Dublin received a telegram from the lighthouse keeper at Dunmore, Co Wexford, stating that a passing steamer had reported that the lightship Coningbeg, which is stationed ten miles off the coast, between Carnsore Point and Hook Head, was sinking, and that assistance was required.

The Civic Guard at Wexford were also notified.

In the afternoon the Wexford and Dunmore East lifeboats were called out, and put off to the assistance of the lightship.

They had not returned up to a late hour last night, and the fate of the Coningbeg is unknown.

There were six men on board the lightship.

An *Irish Times* representative who telephoned to Wexford at 2.20 o'clock this morning was informed that no news had been received there of the fate of the Coningbeg.

ST. PAUL'S FUND.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER'S APPROVAL.

The total of the St. Paul's Preservation Fund last night was £193,722 4s. 10d., further donations amounting to £7,567 4s. having been received by *The Times* during yesterday towards the Fund. The day's list comprised over 1,600 Church collections and individual gifts, and included a cheque from General Booth for £250, representing sums collected from the Salvation Army business departments. There is also an anonymous donation for a similar amount. Other contributions include £105 each from the English Church Union, *per* the Dean of St. Paul's; Messrs. Thomas Tilling, Ltd.; Messrs. Edward Boustead and Co., Messrs. Johnson and Phillips, Ltd.; Messrs. Charles Skipper and East, Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, Messrs. Blyth, Greene, Jourdain and Co., Ltd., and Messrs. J. and J. Colman, Ltd. Lord and Lady Ashcombe sent £100.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister, to-day announced his cordial support for the movement for the restoration of St. Paul's Cathedral, which, he said, did not belong to England, but to the British race.—(Reuter.)

CONTRACTS FOR WAR MATERIAL.

ALLIES' PROTEST TO GERMANY.

PARIS, Tuesday.

It is confirmed here that the Conference of Ambassadors has had occasion to protest to the German and Argentine Governments regarding the latter's contract with Messrs. Krupp to supply boilers for torpedo-boats, as being contrary to the Treaty of Versailles. It is, however, pointed out here that there is nothing exceptional in this incident, since cases of armament contracts between German firms and neutral Powers occur every few months, with the regularity of clock-work. The procedure followed never varies. The Conference of Ambassadors protests to both parties, and receives from the neutral Power the reply that, as it is not a signatory to the Treaty of Versailles, it does not consider itself bound by the stipulations of the Treaty, while Germany does not reply at all. This is what has happened in the present instance, which, it may be added, is already ancient history, as the Notes of the Conference of Ambassadors were forwarded to the parties concerned last December.—(Reuter.)

REVENUE RETURNS

SOME STRIKING CHANGES RECORDED.

RECEIPTS MAY EXCEED ESTIMATE.

The Free State revenue for the week ending January 24th shows some big changes compared with the figures for the previous week. The total is £392,303, or £401,101 less than the figure for January 17th.

Motor tax is, naturally, £55,000 up, as this is the time for payment, and corporation tax is £11,000 higher. Excise, however, is £340,000 less, income tax £123,000 lower, and estate duty £15,000 down.

The following are totals for both weeks:—

	Last Week.	Previous Week.
Customs	£149,000	£137,000
Excise	60,000	400,000
Motor Tax	60,000	5,000
Estate Duty	29,000	44,000
Stamps	5,000	8,000
Income Tax	63,000	186,000
Corporation Tax	12,000	1,000
Land and Sundry	8,233	7,769
Other Receipts	6,070	4,635
	£392,303	£793,404

The Finance Minister estimated for a receipt of £22,543,000 from tax revenue. He has now got in £18,382,500. There are still practically ten "fat" weeks to go, and, if he does no better than average the receipt of last week, he will come out almost level; but assuming that he maintains the average of the past 42 weeks—£437,680—the last ten weeks will produce £4,376,800, showing a total of £22,759,200, a comfortable surplus on the estimate

EXPENDITURE.

There were no Exchequer issues during the week on behalf of the Central Fund or the Supply Services, but £28,000 was issued under the Unemployment Insurance Act, and there is a receipt of £9,000 from Savings Certificates, leaving £19,000 to be deducted from the week's revenue. The balance of £373,303 is carried to the balance in the Exchequer, which now stands at £4,856,874, as compared with £8,162,087 this time last year.

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES.

From April 1st to January 24th (excluding balances) the total receipts amount to £21,431,860, as compared with £24,286,517 in the same period of 1923-4. The total expenditure on services for the same period is £19,419,198, as against £28,021,817 in 1923-4, a decline of £9,602,619.

OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The following are the receipts into and issues out of the Exchequer between the 1st April, 1924, and the 24th January, 1925:—

Revenue and other Receipts.	Total Receipts into the Exchequer from April 1, 1924, to Jan. 24, 1925.	April 1, 1923, to Jan. 26, 1924.
REVENUE.	£	£
Customs	6,353,000	6,809,000
Excise	6,495,000	8,209,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	261,500	241,500
Estate, etc., Duties	645,000	773,000
Stamps	350,000	378,000
Property and Income Tax (Including Super Tax and Mineral Rights Duty)	4,072,000	3,326,000
Corporation Profits Tax	204,000	332,000
Excess Profits Tax	2,000	36,000
Post Office	1,320,000	1,400,000
Miscellaneous— Receipts on account of Land Purchase Annuities and Sundry Loans	696,632	1,678,278
Other Receipts	1,032,728	1,422,014
Total Revenue	21,431,860	24,604,792
OTHER RECEIPTS.		
Repayment of Temporary Advances— Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	20,000	—
Money raised by Creation of Debt— For Capital Expenditure Issues under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	—
By Irish Free State Bills	—	1,714,000
By Savings Certificates	266,000	689,000
By 5 p.c. National Loan	—	8,470,000
Ways & Means Advances— By Public Departments	687,000	1,566,000
Total Receipts	22,424,860	37,043,792
Balance in Exchequer on April 1, 1924, and April 1 1923	3,394,512	197,112
Total	25,819,372	37,240,904

Expenditure and other Issues.	Total Issues out of the Exchequer to meet payments from April 1, 1924, to Jan. 24, 1925.	April 1, 1923, to Jan. 26, 1924.
EXPENDITURE.	£	£
Central Fund Services	2,188,540	1,841,359
Supply Services	17,230,658	26,180,458
Total Expenditure	19,419,198	28,021,817
OTHER ISSUES.		
Temporary Advances— Under the Unemployment Insurance Acts	276,000	282,000
Issues to meet Capital Expenditure under the Telegraph Acts	20,000	30,000
Savings Certificates paid off	72,800	10,000
Irish Free State Bills paid off	814,000	400,000
Ways and Means Advances Repaid— Public Departments	360,500	335,000
Total Issues	20,962,498	29,078,817
Balance in Exchequer on 24th January, 1925, and 26th January, 1924	4,856,874	8,162,087
Total	25,819,372	37,240,904

BRITISH REVENUE.

RECEIPTS.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Jan. 24, 1925.
	£	£
Customs	101,800,000	82,321,000
Excise	135,900,000	112,553,000
Motor Vehicle Duties	15,600,000	14,110,000
Estate, etc., Duties	56,000,000	48,980,000
Stamps	21,000,000	16,600,000
Land Tax, etc	1,250,000	790,000
Income Tax	265,000,000	162,344,000
Super-Tax	61,000,000	38,040,000
Excess Profits Duty	8,000,000	—
Corporation Profits Tax	20,000,000	14,390,000
Post Office	53,500,000	44,600,000
Crown Lands	900,000	900,000
Interest on Loans	12,250,000	11,506,932
Miscellaneous— Ordinary Receipts	11,850,000	12,054,515
Special Receipts	30,000,000	22,605,872
Total	£794,050,000	581,795,319

EXPENDITURE.

	Estimate for 1924-1925.	April 1, 1924, to Jan. 24, 1925.
	£	£
National Debt Services	350,000,000	308,618,157
Road Fund	15,000,000	8,628,044
Payments to Local Taxation	13,150,000	9,139,909
Payments to Northern Ireland	3,500,000	3,147,735
Land Settlement	750,000	446,562
Other Consolidated Fund Services	2,440,000	2,221,758
Supply Services	405,186,000	304,678,518
Total	£790,026,000	636,880,681

PHILIPPINE OUTLAW.

KILLED WITH SEVEN OF HIS CONFEDERATES.

MANILA, Tuesday.

The outlaw, Pagumpatan Moro, who has been terrorising the province of Lanao, was shot to death to-day, with seven confederates, in a fight with the officers of the law. They had converted a building into a fortress and barricaded themselves in it, and they opened fire on the officers who came to arrest them. They used home-made guns and bolo knives in their defence.—(Reuter.)

CONDITIONS IN MINING INDUSTRY.

Mr. Stephen Walsh, M.P., former President of the Miners' Federation, speaking in the Ince Division, said that he had always had a very strong opinion as to the utter inequity of the agreement under which the mining industry was carried on. The conditions were such as were utterly unknown in any other industry on earth. Why they should have been pressed upon the mining industry three or four years ago passed the wit of man to understand. It was to be hoped that fairer methods of adjustment would be thrashed out.

LEPROSY'S BIG TOLL.

INDIAN VICEROY'S CAMPAIGN.

STRONG SUPPORT ENLISTED.

DONATION OF 50,000 RUPEES.

DELHI, Tuesday.

Lord Reading launched his appeal to-day, on behalf of the Leprosy Relief Association, in the presence of an influential assembly of ladies and gentlemen, including Lord Rawlinson, the members of the Executive Council, and many of the Council of State and the Legislative Assembly.

The telegram from the Prince of Wales was received with applause.

The Viceroy, in the course of an eloquent speech, said that modern research had revolutionised our knowledge of leprosy, and he quoted Sir Leonard Rogers in this connection. He said that the work lying before them was:—

(1) The promotion of further research.

(2) The devising of means effectively to communicate the results to the medical profession in India.

(3) The establishment of institutions, and the extension of existing places, in which to treat patients by new methods.

(4) The provision of assistance to institutions now housing deformed lepers.

(5) The consideration of the means whereby the manufacture of the special drugs, now necessary, may be cheapened and extended, and

(6) The prosecution of a campaign of enlightenment to bring the elementary facts of the subject to the knowledge of the whole Indian community.

The task was no mean one, for the census returns showed that one leper existed in every three or four hundred of the population.

The prosecution of the campaign required large expenditure, and really substantial endowment was necessary. A general committee had been arranged, and he had enlisted the powerful support of the provincial governors and ruling princes. Meetings would shortly be held in each Province, and meticulous regard would be practised towards the needs of the provinces. He was convinced of an instant and generous response to the appeal.

Sir Frederick Whyte thanked Lord Reading for entrusting the work to the Red Cross Society, and announced that Lord and Lady Reading had given fifty thousand rupees, of the Victor Sassoon Fund, for the work. He also alluded to the generous help received from all sections of the Press.

Mr. Frank Oldrieve, Secretary of the British Empire Leprosy League, in an interesting address, depicted the terrible sufferings of lepers, and advocated compulsory segregation. He declared that leprosy in India was capable of eradication.

Sir N. Sarma and Mr. Rangachariar thanked the Viceroy for his action in the matter, and said that their countrymen would respond to the appeal.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

MEETING OF FREE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The third meeting of the Irish Free State Advisory Council was held at 62 Upper Mount street, Dublin, on the 22nd inst. Present:—Major-General Sir William Hickie, K.C.B., Chairman; Sir Henry McLaughlin, K.B.E., Vice-Chairman; T. Long, Esq., Cork; Lady A. K. M. Nash, O.B.E., Limerick; Major E. J. Richardson, D.L., Monaghan; W. Sexton, Esq., C.B.E., Dublin; Mrs. E. Shortis, Waterford; Lieutenant-Colonel J. Steele, Dublin; W. R. Walker, Esq., Dublin; J. S. Young, Esq., O.B.E., Galway.

The following were the chief items on the agenda:—

A letter was read from the British Ministry of Pensions stating that first-class travelling facilities for members could not be sanctioned.

Although considering this a hardship, the Council decided to take no further action.

With regard to the recommendation made at a previous meeting of the Council regarding the attendance of Medical Officer of the Ministry at meetings of the Area Advisory Committees, the Ministry of Pensions informed the Council that the subject had received very careful consideration, but the proposal could not be accepted.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING OF BRITISH EX-SERVICE MEN.

The Council had previously reported to the Ministry of Pensions that the present system of industrial training in the Irish Free State was very ineffective, and that the Department should resume control of this branch of the work in connection with ex-Service men.

The Ministry of Pensions replied that it was unable to agree to the suggested transfer of control, and gave information as to the activities of the department responsible in the Irish Free State.

The Advisory Council could not agree to accept this decision as final, and a further resolution was passed requesting the Ministry of Pensions to obtain full inspection, and report upon the matter from the Ministry of Labour.

The Council received information concerning the progress made in clearing arrears of ex-Service men's appeals against Ministry of Pensions' decisions. The net decrease effected during the months of November and December was 289.

The subject of treatment of tuberculosis pensioners, which was deferred at the second meeting of the Council, was further postponed for the purpose of obtaining additional medical evidence.

With regard to the payment of pension in respect of motherless children under supervision, the Council considered the position of children under care, who were admitted to schools and institutions under approval of the Children's Sub-Committees of Area Advisory Committees.

A resolution was unanimously adopted for transmission to the Ministry of Pensions, recommending that in all cases payment of pension in respect of these children of ex-Service men should be paid direct by the Ministry to the institution or school in lieu of the guardians of the children.

The Council adopted a resolution for transmission to the Ministry of Pensions, recommending that ex-Service men who have been awarded pensions or allowances should have the right to claim pension under Article 9 of the Royal Warrant, in respect of other disabilities already considered by the Ministry, but upon which no information had been afforded the pensioners, in order that appeals may lie thereon, if necessary, to the Pensions Appeal Tribunal.

A letter was read from the Legion of Irish Ex-Service Men, calling the attention of the Council to a recent letter appearing in the Irish newspapers referring to "Bonus for War Service."

The letter, it was stated, was misleading, and had resulted in the Irish Legion offices being inundated with claims which could not be dealt with.

The Council decided to draw the attention of the Ministry of Pensions to this publication, and ask for comment on the subject.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF BRITISH EX-SERVICE MEN.

The Council considered and adopted the following resolution for transmission to the Ministry of Pensions:—

"That in the event of an ex-Service man dying from a disability not recognised by the Ministry as either attributable to or aggravated by military service, and being in receipt of a final weekly allowance (*plus* terminal gratuity) at the time of death, part of the terminal gratuity should be paid to the relations by the Ministry as a funeral grant, thereby obviating an appeal for assistance to voluntary funds, and alternatively preventing the man from having a pauper funeral."

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S NAME PUT FORWARD.

OSLO, Tuesday.

The Parliamentary group of the Norwegian Socialist Labour Party has proposed Mr. Ramsay Macdonald as a candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize.—(Reuter.)

FREE STATE TAXES.

CHANGES THAT MAY BE ANNOUNCED.

CHEAPER TELEPHONES.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

On Wednesday next the Dail will reassemble. In the interval Ministers will be actively engaged in electioneering work and in making ordinary departmental arrangements for the resumption of the Parliamentary session.

One of the busiest members of the Cabinet at the moment is the Minister for Finance, who is devoting much time to the preparation of his second Budget. The secrets of the Budget are usually well kept, and they are likely to remain unknown until the Minister reveals them in the Dail.

The revenue returns published yesterday show that the yield from taxes is being well maintained, and that Mr. Blythe's estimate may be exceeded. It is probable therefore that he will be able to balance his Budget, and that there will be some slight easement of the taxpayers' burden may be expected. The Minister has hinted already that if Mr. Churchill reduces the income tax in Britain he will follow suit, but in well-informed quarters it is not expected that the relief will exceed sixpence in the pound

POSTAL CHARGES.

One almost immediate relief which the harassed taxpayer may dare hope for will come from an unexpected quarter. The departmental estimates are at present before the Minister of Finance, and of these the Post Office "budget" may be expected to give Mr. Blythe an opportunity of reducing some of the charges. The intention of the Minister is to give the public cheaper telephones and to expect minor reductions in certain of the postal rates. The rate for postcards will be reduced from 1½d. to a 1d., which is the present British rate. There will not, however, be any reduction in the letter rate. To reduce the rate for letters by a halfpenny would mean the loss of a quarter of a million pounds in revenue, and that is something which the Minister for Finance is not prepared to contemplate for the present.

Simultaneously, however, with the extension of the telephone system, a fairly substantial reduction will be made in the scale of telephone charges. This year, for the first time since it was taken over from the National Telephone Company, the telephone service in the Free State has been administered at a profit. The system is now being extended to include virtually every district in the Free State, and the number of lines in the Dublin Metropolitan area has been almost doubled. The reduced scale of telephone charges, as well as the minor reductions in certain of the postal rates, will in all probability figure in the Budget.

THE SIXPENNY TAX.

The Minister is also, I understand, considering the question of a reduction in, if not the abolition of, the present sixpenny parcel tax. This is probably the most unpopular levy that ever a Finance Minister has sponsored. It has evoked an increasing volume of protest from the business community and the public generally, and it may be that Mr. Blythe will take his courage in both hands and abolish it.

There is little doubt that one of the principal features of the coming Budget will be some extension of the system of protective tariffs. During the November by-election campaign in Mayo Mr. P. J. Hogan gave many hints that the imposition of further tariffs was a question that was engaging the most serious attention of the Government.

THE SENATE TO-DAY.

To-day the Senate will begin the Committee Stage of the Local Government Bill. The measure is not likely to have an easy passage. Already 121 amendments to it have been tabled, and there are more to come.

Senator Kenny will renew the fight to save the District Councils from extinction, and will also move an amendment to create a Public Health Council. He suggests that this body should consist of eight representatives of Boards of Health, four representatives of Borough Councils, two representatives of persons insured under the National Health Insurance Acts, three registered medical practitioners, a registered dentist, a registered veterinary surgeon, two registered nurses, and two certified midwives.

Senator Haughton wants to have boarding houses and lodging houses brought under strict supervision. He suggests in an amendment that the proprietors of these establishments should be compelled to get certificates from the Medical Officer of Health that their premises are suitable for the business, that steps should be taken to prevent overcrowding, and that the proprietors should keep a register of their visitors.

Sir John Keane will propose the insertion of a new clause prohibiting the discussion of politics at local boards.

Senator Haughton has the following motion on the order paper:—"Having regard to the importance of wireless telegraphy, both for navigation and commercial purposes, the Seanad requests the Executive Council to establish wireless direction finding stations on the South Irish coast."

Yesterday was the last day for submitting nominations for the vacancy in the Senate. It is understood that the only paper received was one on behalf of Dr. Douglas Hyde. The election will take place on Wednesday next.

BOUNDARY PROBLEM.

COMMISSION'S FUTURE PLANS.

The Boundary Commission met yesterday in London, and at the close of the meeting the following statement was issued:—

"The Irish Boundary Commission met again in London to-day. A large number of written representations have been received from public bodies, associations and individuals in response to the invitation issued by the Commission in the Press in December, and some time has been required for the purpose of copying and analysing these representations.

"The Commission has been engaged in considering the representations and questions regarding its future procedure. The Commission adjourned at 4.45 to-day, and will meet again to-morrow, January 28th. A statement with regard to the Commission's future plans will be issued in two or three days."

RUSSIAN ECONOMICS.

OFFICIAL FIGURES AND FORECASTS.

MOSCOW, Tuesday.

Speaking before the Conference of the Government of Moscow, Kamaneff, Commissar of Labour and Defence, declared that, in spite of all pessimistic prophecies, last year's financial reform had been a complete success. He laid emphasis on the stability of the Tchervonetz, which, he said, had had good consequences in all domains of the country's economic life.

In January, 1923, he proceeded, the currency of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics amounted to 117,000,000 gold roubles, and on January 21st of this year it had reached 731,000,000. The Budget of the country for 1925 would amount to a total of two and a quarter milliards, thus approaching the pre-war Budget, which in 1913 was two and three-quarter milliards. During 1924 the State Bank had supplied credits to a total sum of 640,000,000 gold roubles, as compared with 50,000,000 in 1922, while other credit establishments had advanced 424,000,000 gold roubles, as against 22,000,000 in 1922.

As regarded exports, Kameneff stated that the plans for 1925 provided for total exports amounting in value to 466,000,000 gold roubles, and imports were projected amounting to 392,000,000 gold roubles. The temporary suspension of the export of grain would, he said, be completely covered by an increase in the export of oil, and also by the export of butter, meat, and various other agricultural products.—(Reuter.)

LATE NEWS.

ST. PAUL'S.

AN IMPORTANT STEP.

In a leading article, *The Times* observes:—St Paul's Cathedral Fund, having already exceeded by tens of thousands the amount named in the original appeal, continues still to increase, and every shilling that is given to it deepens the responsibility of those whose duty it is to administer this great public trust. There is no telling to what limits this general outburst of good feeling may not yet attain of its own motion. It is certain, at least, that the authorities of St. Paul's will be put in possession of a far larger sum of money than they had ventured to expect, and, in consequence, will incur the heavier debt to the public. The Dean and Chapter have lost no time in giving practical effect to their consciousness of their responsibility. So large a sum of money subscribed by so many donors, and intended for a purpose of capital importance to all the people of this country, to say nothing of its strong appeal to many foreigners, demands administration by methods which shall not only draw the sting from the captious, but shall assure the world that the best and wisest use is being made of it. The higher the fund towers, the broader and the stronger must be the base that has to carry it, and the Dean and Chapter have wisely determined in this case to strengthen and to multiply the piers.

We announce this morning that a meeting held in the vestry of St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday resolved upon an important step. A Standing Committee was formed for the management of the fund. The announcement that such a Committee has been formed, and will presumably meet at regular intervals to discuss the measures taken, should have the effect in the first instance of increasing the flow of gifts to the fund. It ought to be a truly representative body. Certainly it will be strong in expert knowledge, some of which will come with a fresh eye to the Cathedral's condition and needs, some of which has gained an intimate knowledge of them through three years and more of anxious study. It should be made strong also in that broader worldly wisdom, which is invaluable in preventing both panic-haste and dilatory hoping for the best.

THE FUTURE OF CANADA.

FEELING IN WESTERN PROVINCES.

In a message from Toronto yesterday, *The Times* Correspondent states:—Despatches from England suggest that the pessimism which has been prevalent among certain groups in Canada is finding full expression in British newspapers. Three or four causes explain these gloomy prophecies and dubious apprehensions about the future of the Dominion

(1) The extreme political teaching of certain Western agrarian leaders, and differences over fiscal policy which had like effects in early American history. (2) Intense hostility, particularly in Montreal, to the operation of the railway system, backed by the National Treasury, against private railways which must live upon their own revenues. (3) The burden of railway deficits and the unwise expansion of Canadian industries which made millions during the war, and the short "boom" period which followed the war. (4) The habit among Canadian politicians, manifested again and again, of exalting the United States in comparison with the Dominion in periods of commercial depression.

Nothing is more certain, however, than that the spirit of all Canada is already reviving, and, strangely enough, there is more optimism in the Western Provinces, and it is there more vigorous than in the Eastern industrial centres. Three-quarters of a century ago a group representative of the commercial leaders of Montreal signed an annexation manifesto, and through all the rest of their lives repented that rash and unwise action. History may repeat itself, although this time it is certain that no manifesto will ever be actually issued. One ventures to declare, with absolute confidence, that no candidate favourable to political union with the United States could receive 5 *per cent.* of the votes in any Canadian constituency. Indeed, a few voices which furtively suggest annexation find no response in the country. The masses of the people are absolutely unaffected by the despair of the pessimists, and there is no more prospect of the annexation feeling becoming formidable than that Russia should seek annexation to Great Britain.

FIGHTING IN SHANGHAI REGION.

POWERS' NOTE TO THE GOVERNMENT.

PEKING, Tuesday.

The representatives of the Powers this afternoon handed a Note to the Chinese Foreign Office, emphasising the Government's responsibility for the protection of foreign lives and property during the renewed conflict around Shanghai, which has already proved a real curse for both the foreign and Chinese population of this country.

The Note urgently requests the Chinese Government to telegraph orders to the contending parties, in no circumstances to allow Chinese troops within the neighbourhood of the foreign habitations in or near the Foreign Settlement or Concession, at Shanghai.

It concludes by expressing the hope that an early assurance to this effect will be received.—(Reuter.)

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

Li Yung-Hsiang, who captured Wusin yesterday, continued to advance to-day, and fighting followed around Soochow, whither Chi Hsieh-Yuan, the deposed Military Governor of Kiangsu fell back recently.

The latter's troops partially evacuated the city, and Chi Hsieh-Yuan himself returned to Shanghai.

His forces are also retreating in the direction of Shanghai.

Although there is no immediate danger in connection with these troops nearing Shanghai, every precaution has been taken, and there is no ground for anxiety.—(Reuter.)

AMERICA'S TRADE.

LATEST OFFICIAL REPORT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The Federal Reserve Board's monthly report shows that the production of basis commodities has advanced to 25 per cent. above the midsummer level, but is still below production at the beginning of 1924. Factory employment shows an increase of 2 per cent., involving an increase of nearly 5 per cent. in the total factory pay-rolls. Retail Christmas sales were greater than a year ago. Wholesale prices are 2 per cent. higher. Gold exports amounted in December to $30,000,000, and their volume has been still greater in the present month.—(Reuter.)

DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS.

The Duke of Devonshire, having recovered from a slight chill that he contracted on Saturday last, left Chatsworth yesterday for London. The Duchess of Devonshire is on a visit to her father, the Marquis of Lansdowne, who has just celebrated his eightieth birthday.

It was stated on inquiry last night that Lord George Hamilton had had a good day, and was making steady improvement.

Mr. Lloyd George is confined to his house at Churt with a cold, and was, in consequence, unable to attend a private dinner to Mr. Asquith at the residence of Sir Robert Hudson last night.

Lady Ursula Brudenell Bruce, elder daughter of the Marquis of Ailesbury, is lying seriously ill with typhoid fever at Allington Hall, the Marquis's Lincolnshire seat. She first became ill three weeks ago, but during the last few days has lost so much ground that her condition is regarded as critical. Both the Marquis and Marchioness are with her.

The Earl of Cardigan, the eldest son of the Marquis of Ailesbury, came of age on Monday, but owing to his sister's illness the festivities that had been arranged have been postponed.

COLOGNE ZONE OCCUPATION.

GERMANY'S NOTE OF PROTEST.

ALLIES' REASONS NOT KNOWN.

"DISARMAMENT TOO EVIDENT."

The German Government replied yesterday to the Allies' Note of the previous day, in which the Allies stated that the occupation of the Cologne zone would be continued, as Germany had failed to observe certain conditions laid down in the Treaty of Versailles. The Allies declined, for the present, to discuss Germany's default in detail.

Herr Stresemann says that the Allies' attitude is "of grave significance for Germany and for European reconciliation." He complains that the German Government and people are in ignorance of the material facts, and do not know, therefore, in what manner they have failed to carry out the conditions of the Treaty. The fact of disarmament is "too evident." The Note concludes with a request that the Allies shall send a communication, "as rapidly as possible," detailing the charges against Germany in order that an end may be put to the present indeterminate situation.

FULL TEXT OF THE NOTE.

The German reply to the last Allied Note on the question of disarmament was presented to the Allied Ambassadors and Ministers yesterday. The Note was handed by Herr Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, to Lord d'Abernon, the British Ambassador, who is the *doyen* of Allied Ambassadors in Berlin. The Note runs as follows:—

BERLIN, Tuesday.

MR. AMBASSADOR,—In the Note presented on January 26th to the Chancellor, the Allied Governments declared that they did not at the moment intend to examine, in common with the German Government, the question of the evacuation of the northern zone of the Rhine country, or to discuss the allegations in the German Note of January 6, and they postponed to a later date the communication already announced in their first Note of the points, the execution of which they desired to make dependent upon the evacuation of this zone, while, at the same time, they anticipated as previously, that they would make this communication as early as possible. Meanwhile, they limited themselves to declaring that the German Government had misunderstood the import of Articles 428 and 429 of the Treaty of Versailles, and reaffirmed that Germany had not executed the conditions provided for in these Articles for the evacuation, in conformity with the time limit, of the Northern zone of the Rhine country.

The German Government finds itself regretfully obliged to state that the considerations contained in the German Note of January 6 have only given the Allied Governments an opportunity of making a purely formal reply, which does not advance in any way a matter of grave significance for Germany and for European reconciliation. The Allied Governments have always kept the German Government and public opinion in ignorance of the material facts on which they desire to base the resolutions which they took several weeks ago. The German people find themselves again accused of not having fulfilled the Treaty without being given an opportunity of defending themselves against these accusations. The Allied Governments deduced the most serious conclusions from a one-sided judgment of the material, and in their latest Note refuse, in the most formal fashion, even to go into the matter in conjunction with the German Government.

The German Government cannot conceive how it can be accused of disregard of Articles 428 and 429. It has never disputed that, under these Articles, the evacuation of the Northern Rhine zone by January 10, 1925, depended upon certain conditions, but it maintains that these conditions were carried out. The fact of the disarmament of Germany is too evident for the Allied Governments to be able to justify, by the present state of German disarmament, the non-observance of the date of evacuation stipulated in the Treaty of Versailles.

The Allied Government appear in their Note to wish to establish a difference between the meaning of Article 428 and the Meaning of Article 429, in the sense that the evacuation by stages provided for by Article 429 would represent an advantage in favour of Germany depending on their decisions. This would be in contradiction with the plain text of the Treaty, which does not allow any doubt that the stipulations of Article 429 are just as imperative as those of Article 428.

The general interest attaching to a fruitful political collaboration does not permit of the prolongation for an indeterminate period of the present situation, which leaves in uncertainty the fate of a great German territory and of its population. Thus the German Government expects that the Allied Governments will carry out, as rapidly as possible, the communication announced, establishing in this way the condition necessary for an agreement to be arrived at to terminate the conflict which has arisen.

(Signed) STRESEMANN.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

FIRST SITTING OF THE COMMITTEE.

The following persons have accepted the invitation of the Irish Free State Minister for Finance to act on the Committee set up by the Executive Council.

"To consider and report what alterations, if any, should be made in the provisions of the Acts (including regulations made thereunder) relating to Old Age Pensions and Pensions for the Blind, respecting the machinery for the determination of claims, questions and appeals, regard being had, especially to the desirability of the just and expeditious treatment of all applications:—

Mr. T. S. McCann, K. C. (Chairman); Major Miles, T.D.; Mr. Patrick McKenna, T.D.; Mr. Daniel Morrissey, T.D.; Mr. B. O'Connor, T.D.; the Very Rev. T. F. Macken, P.P., V.G., Claremorris; Mr. Patrick Connolly, Vice-Chairman, Dublin County Council; Mr. A. D. Codling, Department of Finance; Mr. C. J. Flynn, Revenue Commissioner; Mr. J. L. S. Smith, Department of Local Government and Public Health.

Mr. Edmond Walsh, of the Revenue Commissioners' office, will act as Secretary to the Committee. The Committee's offices are at 24 Kildare street, Dublin. The first meeting was held at those offices yesterday.

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A GREATER DUBLIN.

KINGSTOWN'S OBJECTION TO INCLUSION.

THE BIG BOROUGH PROPOSAL.

At the sitting of the Greater Dublin Commission yesterday in Leinster House, Mr. John M. Devitt, Chairman of the Kingstown Urban Council, stated the objections of the three coastal townships of Kingstown, Blackrock, and Dalkey to inclusion in a Greater Dublin, and outlined a scheme by which these three townships could be formed into one large and independent borough.

THE COAST TOWNSHIPS.

Mr. John M. Devitt, Chairman of the Kingstown Urban Council, said that the evidence which he would present on behalf of Kingstown Council had been prepared for the formation of the Borough of Kingstown, Blackrock and Dalkey, and did not deal with the problems which the Greater Dublin Commission had to consider in relation to the extension of the city boundaries. Portion of the evidence rebutted the case put forward by the city authorities for the inclusion of the three urban districts named within the city administration. The proposal to amalgamate these three districts was no new one. It was strongly recommended by the Exham Commission in 1881, and since then on many occasions it had been considered, but was postponed because of the enormous expense entailed in promoting contested legislation in Westminster. The matter was revived when the Saorstat Government was set up, and arrangements were made for private bill legislation. A joint conference was formed for the promotion of the bill; the bill was prepared and the ratepayers' approval obtained. The bill did not seek to infringe on the territory of any other authority, saving clauses having been inserted to protect any vested interest that existed to-day.

The setting up of the Greater Dublin Commission, it was recognised, cut across the position sought to be established by the bill, and it had been agreed by the joint conference of the representatives of Kingstown and Blackrock to ask the Government to postpone consideration of it until the Commission had an opportunity of inquiring into every aspect of the case. As Chairman of the Kingstown Urban Council, of the Blackrock and Kingstown Drainage Board, and of the joint conference in charge of the promotion of the bill, he had no hesitation in stating that the vast majority of the ratepayers and inhabitants of these districts approved of the form of administration proposed, which, while providing for greater economy and efficiency, afforded an opportunity for development on the best lines by local persons possessing an extensive knowledge of the problems awaiting solution.

BEAUTIFYING KINGSTOWN.

The Urban District Council had during the past few years spent large sums in improving and beautifying Kingstown, which was rapidly becoming more and more widely known as a first-class pleasure resort. Much had been done, but much more remained to be accomplished, and it was his duty to indicate to the members of the Commission that the character of the work to be done in developing these three districts on the lines indicated differed very materially from that of the city administration.

The statement of evidence which he submitted pointed out that while the claims of the city for a reasonable extension of its boundaries were generally admitted, care should be taken that its limits were not unduly advanced, and that no encroachment would be made on the liberty of places having a consciousness that they formed a separate unit. The evidence submitted did not support a scheme of city extensions which proposed to incorporate the three health resorts of Kingstown, Blackrock, and Dalkey within the ambit of the municipality of Greater Dublin. They could not be fairly included, as they were disconnected from, and did not form part of, the continuous City of Dublin. Their geographical positions on the coast, somewhat remote from the capital, their natural attractions, their close community of interests, were marks of their individuality.

The charming situations and climatic conditions of those coastal towns had noted characteristics which, taken on their own merits, could not fail to gain them recognition and popularity. The meteorological records of Kingstown showed that it was entitled to rank with the most noted health resorts in the South of England. Colonel Edgar Flinn, M.D. (some time Chief Medical Superintendent of the late Local Government Board), in his book entitled "Irish Health Resorts and Watering Places," quotes the tables submitted by Dr. Byrne Power in his paper read at the Sanitary Congress held in Dublin in 1884. The mean monthly values of the temperature of the air and of rainfall reported at Kingstown for the seven years 1873 to 1879 are, compared with similar values taken for the same years at Torquay, Guernsey, Ventnor, Llandudno, Hastings, Ramsgate, and several other places on the South coast of England. The comparison for Kingstown is very favourable, and is applicable to-day as for the period selected for investigation. Dr. Flinn observes:—"It is specially noteworthy that the mean temperature during the winter months at Kingstown was nearly the same as Ventnor and higher than that of Llandudno, Ramsgate and Hastings." He also remarks that "the autumn climate of Kingstown is very fine, and frequently when Dublin, only a few miles distant, is enveloped in a thick November fog, Kingstown enjoys a clear, bright and dry atmosphere. The climate of Kingstown is particularly suitable to cases of depressed nervous temperament and cases where a speedy convalescence is required after attacks of acute disease."

CLIMATE OF DUBLIN.

Regarding the climate of Dublin, Dr. Flinn remarked, "The cloudy skies, a high degree of humidity, and a prevalence of brisk winds make up the climatology of the Irish capital." This statement was based on observation of its average relative humidity for eighteen years—1870 to 1887. There was no absurdity or pretence, therefore, in the suggestion that the leisured classes reside in Kingstown for reasons peculiar to it, as geographical position and climate always provide the key to movements of the population.

It was necessary that large tracts of the shore above water at low tide should be reclaimed and a marine boulevard constructed; that a pavilion theatre, including a concert hall, ballroom and promenade, be erected close to the shore; that outdoor amusements on a much bigger scale than heretofore be supplied; that tennis courts, sports grounds, show grounds, Turkish baths, with vichy, douche, massage treatment, be provided.

These three seaside resorts had all the essentials for union amongst themselves. In the national interest they should be developed as modern resorts, so as to create a good impression on the minds of tourists and visitors to the country. The good government of the proposed coastal borough must react beneficially on the welfare of the city, and *vice versa*. The interests of the two were not, however, sufficiently close to justify the merging of their areas under the jurisdiction of one central body. To do this would probably fail to stimulate local ambition to seek representation in the new Government. It would more likely diminish local knowledge and keenness in urban affairs, which the coastal authorities often attracted into their services. The common interest of the three urban districts constituted a demand in favour of amalgamation which could not easily be set aside.

Mr. Condon also gave evidence on the same lines, and the Commission adjourned.

The members of the Commission present were—Professor Magennis, Chairman, and Senators Mrs. Wyse Power, Dr. Oliver St. John Gogarty, Messrs. A. Byrne, T.D.; A. MacCabe, and J. J. McAsey, secretary.

MOROCCAN SITUATION.

TANGIER, Tuesday.

Abdel Krim's forces have been attacked by the Beni Aros, who are numerous, well armed and enthusiastic supporters of Raisuli. It is thought in military circles that Raisuli should get the better of Abdel Krim. The latter's losses in this fight were serious. Fighting in the Anjera zone is almost at an end. Around Tangier everything is quiet.—(Reuter.)

DURABLE lamps that do not glare—Royal "Ediswan" "Fullolite"—see the name is there. All good dealers sell them.—(Advt.)

LUCAN TRAMWAY SERVICE.

EFFORTS TO PREVENT DISCONTINUANCE.

Several persons enquired yesterday into the possibility of preventing the suspension of the services of the Dublin and Lucan Tramway, which the directors have intimated must take place to-morrow, owing to the financial circumstances of the company.

The best that can be said of the position is that there are still hopes that the situation may be saved. Negotiations between the Government and the Dublin United Tramways Company, which begun a few months ago, are still in progress, and it is possible that the latter may take over the undertaking.

In the meantime, electricity for lighting, hitherto supplied by the Dublin and Lucan Tramway Company to eighty houses in Palmerstown and Lucan, will be continued, but the trams will cease running to-morrow night, unless some arrangement is made.

POSITION OF THE D.U.T.

Should the Dublin United Tramways Company decide to take over the interests of the other company, it will be necessary to remake the tramway road from the Parkgate, to bring the gauge from that outwards to the standard in the city.

Before the Dublin United Tramways Company could act, the equivalent to an Order in Council would have to be obtained. The new road could be made in time to have the car running from O'Connell Bridge to Lucan before the end of next summer. The cost of converting the line to the standard gauge is put at £25,000.

It must be remembered, too, that the Corporation has the option of taking over the Dublin tramways in 1938, so that the company might hardly feel justified in extending its operations to Lucan unless the Corporation waived its rights. However, when the railway amalgamation scheme was before the Dail, the Minister for Industry and Commerce said that he would use every endeavour to have the Lucan line taken over by the Dublin Company.

The history of the Lucan line goes back to 1838, when a Royal Commission on Railways in Ireland recommended that there should be established, where a portion of Guinness's Brewery now stands, a central terminus, which would be the meeting place of all the Irish main lines. It was further recommended that from the terminus the trunk line to the south-west should run along the south bank of the Liffey, through Lucan, Leixlip and Celbridge, to open up what was described as "the very productive valley of the Liffey."

ISOLATED VILLAGES.

When the railways came to be made some years later, the valley was left isolated, with the Midland too far away to the north, and the great-southern on the south. for many years villages, four to thirteen miles from the city, were not as easy of access from Dublin as places many miles more distant.

The remedy came from the area itself, when in 1883 the chief residents in the valley subscribed a capital of £30,000, and a steam tramway for passenger traffic was constructed from the Parkgate to Lucan, and subsequently continued to Leixlip. The capital was subscribed, not with a view of an immediate return, but to serve a district neglected by the railways.

When in 1900 the line was reconstructed as an electric railway to convey goods as well as passengers, the capital was again subscribed locally. The capital of the company now stands—ordinary shares £30,000, preference shares £19,000, debentures £16,330. Out of the ordinary capital people living in the district served hold £25,340, former residents living in other parts of Ireland £1,860, and outsiders £3,740. Of the preference capital only £870 and of the debentures only £250 is held outside Ireland. Shareholders have, therefore, a very distinct interest in the property of the company, apart altogether from the Stock Exchange quotation of the shares.

The income of the company was at all times comparatively small, although steadily increasing. In proportion to its size the importance of the line to farmers and residents in the district was as great as that of the larger railways, and the advantages would be enormously enhanced and traffic greatly increased by reconstruction and connection with the Dublin Tramways.

WAR-TIME DEPRESSION.

Until the war years the company was always able to meet the debenture interest, and, with one exception, to pay the dividend on the preference capital, but the latter could not be paid in 1914, 1915, 1916, and as the dividend was cumulative the burden for years to follow was very heavy. In 1917 the Government took over the line, but the nett income for purposes of compensation was taken as that of 1913, a year when the trade of Dublin, and consequently of the line, was affected by labour troubles. Restrictions, increased rates and fares told against the company's profits, but still in 1920 the number of passengers carried had increased to 500,000 a year.

The company had of late years to contend against the inefficiency of its power station at Font Hill, which was erected twenty-four years ago, and more recently there has grown up the competition of motor vehicles for goods and passenger traffic. It is contended that even if the road was remade to carry the traffic, motor 'buses will never be able to serve the passenger requirements of the Liffey valley. The bad weather of last summer was the final blow, and the crisis came with the inability of the company to to pay the debenture interest last September.

The first Chairman of the company was Colonel Vesey, and the present Chairman, Mr. James W. Hill, has been a director from the inception of the company. The first manager was Mr. J. B. Wilson. Mr. D. M'Dowell Grosart, now receiver and manager appointed by the debenture holders, has been manager since 1912.

TAXATION ON BREWING AND DISTILLING.

LICENSED GROCERS ALARMED.

At the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, in the offices, Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin, the Chairman, Mr. Cornelius Kennedy presiding, the Secretary reported that on the previous Friday he had an interview with two prominent members from Waterford who were accompanying a deputation to the Minister of Finance in connection with the re-valuation of that city. They had informed him that in the case of the licensed trade the new valuations showed an average increase of close on 100 per cent., and that in very many cases it would simply mean the confiscation of their property, as the condition of trading at present, and for some time back, would not enable them to pay the increase in rates, and the impossible increase in licence duties which the new valuation would mean. A great number of appeals had been lodged by members of the trade.

It was unanimously decided to approach the Chief Commissioner of Valuation and the Minister of Finance, and put before them the case of the Waterford trade.

The Chairman said that he had seen many forecasts in the Press for some time back of what was likely to be revealed in the forthcoming Budget, but in no case did he see any hope of relief for the two great national industries—brewing and distilling. To persist any longer in keeping on the burdens at present imposed on those two great sources of employment would imperil their existence, and endanger—more than perhaps the Finance Minister dreamt of—the stability of the country. If it was not for the gigantic foreign trade of one concern—a national asset that they were all proud of—the effect of this taxation would already have been felt in a more appreciable fashion than it had been up to now, but the smaller concerns could not stand it any longer, and the country as a whole would suffer.

It was decided to ask the Minister to receive a deputation representative of the retail licensed trade of the country.

DANCE FROCKS FOR MATRONS.

During the season of important dances which is just commencing, Marleen Salon, 114 St. Stephen's Green, is making a special feature of Stylish Evening Frocks for Dance Wear, especially suitable for the smart Matron. These have only just arrived, and are all in accord with Dame Fashion's latest dictates. The prices are very reasonable, and during the Sale an extra 10 per cent. discount is allowed.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN ROTARIANS

ENTERTAINED BY BELFAST CLUB.

CULTIVATING A BETTER SPIRIT.

A delegation from the Dublin Rotary Club yesterday evening visited Belfast, and last night were the guests of Belfast Rotarians and their friends at dinner, in Ye Olde Castle. To-day golf competitions will be played with the Belfast members at Newcastle, Co. Down. The Dublin visitors, who numbered about thirty, were given a very cordial reception, and over 170 members of the Belfast Club and their lady friends were present at dinner.

The Dublin delegates were:—President J. Walter Beckett, Fonso J. Carton, Joseph Cockburn, L.D.S.; J. J. Donaldson, Dr. E. M. Fannin, George W. Greene, Thomas A. Grehan, W. T. Hogg, A. W. Hewett, R. H. Keatinge, O.B.E.; Philip J. Laurence, William A. McConnell, O.B.E. (Hon. Secretary); Edmond McGrath, Cecil V. Montgomery, M. J. Moran, T.C.; Ireton P. Jones, W. J. Purdy, Wilfred H. Lamb, John C. Redmond, Michael P. Rowan, W. G. Robbie, Harry Sant, Ernest A. White. The delegation was accompanied by Rotarian L. G. Culleton, of Milan, Founder of Rotary in Italy, and also by Mrs. Fannin, Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Coghill, and Miss Donaldson.

THE "COLD NORTH."

The President of the Belfast Club said that it was a great delight to the Belfast Club to have that delegation from Dublin. They most cordially welcomed them. The Belfast members on a recent occasion visited Dublin, and since then they have been looking forward to the time when they would have some of their Dublin friends in the cold North. (Laughter.) They hoped that their Dublin friends would feel that, after all, the warmth of the reception accorded them was not so much behind Dublin. They might not have the same enthusiasm in giving expression to it, but they would find, at all events, that the heart was sincere and was staunch behind all those feelings of fellowship and friendship for which Rotary stood. (Applause.) He had asked the Lord Mayor, who was himself a Rotarian, to attend, and he had kindly done so, at considerable inconvenience, to propose the principal toast—that of the Dublin Rotary Club. The Lord Mayor had just entered upon his third year of office, and had filled the position of Lord Mayor with credit to himself and distinction to Rotary.

LORD MAYOR'S WELCOME.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast, who was cordially received, said that it was a great pleasure to him to have an opportunity of taking part in the welcoming of their distinguished friends from Dublin. Their presence there that evening indicated in no small measure a cordial relationship between North and South, a feeling which they should like to cultivate and increase.

It is pleasant, continued the Lord Mayor, to recognise that prominent Dublin professional and business men are sitting round the festive board side by side with prominent Belfast men, and we know that they have for us, as we have for them, feelings of admiration and respect. Not so long ago North and South had many things in common, but with a change of conditions have come fewer chances of evidencing the relationship which exists. A bond of friendship and friendly rivalry between us all would make for a better state of things, and I hope that this gathering may be the forerunner of similar meetings which may prove of mutual advantage and profit. Our visitors are all Rotarians, but they are also men of high standing and great professional and business ability. In both respects we are proud to see them, and we trust that their visit may be enjoyable and pleasant, and that they may carry back with them across the Boyne happy memories of their all too brief stay amongst us.

Dublin was the first club to take up the Rotary movement in the United Kingdom, and has had the honour of promoting its ideals and maintaining a strong branch of the movement since its inauguration. Belfast followed closely on Dublin in forming its club. The Belfast club now heartily reciprocates the honour of the visit of their fellow-Rotarians of the Dublin Club. They will not soon forget the whole-hearted and cordial reception accorded to Belfast Rotarians when some time ago they visited the Dublin Club. What we Rotarians hope and pray and work for is that the spirit of rotary may permeate the whole of this old country of ours.

In conclusion, the Lord Mayor offered them a very cordial welcome, not only from the Belfast Rotary Club, but also as Lord Mayor and Chief Magistrate on behalf of the citizens of Belfast. (Applause.)

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BOYNE.

Rotarian J. W. Beckett, President of the Dublin Club, in responding, said that he desired, on behalf of the club, to convey their hearty thanks for the delightful hospitality with which they had been met there. They all felt they were on the other side of the Boyne water. (Laughter.) He had almost forgotten where the Boyne water was until he recalled the fact that he was encamped near there at the outbreak of the great war when he had rather a pleasant time bathing and playing golf. He remembered a Belfast man who was with them at that time suggested that the solution of all Ireland's political differences was mixed bathing at the mouth of the Boyne. (Laughter.) He hoped that they would accept their hearty thanks for their great hospitality, and in return they would try and beat their Belfast friends on Wednesday at golf.

A GOLFING INCIDENT.

Rotarian P. J. Lawrence, who also responded, said that he was very pleased to hear the remark of the Lord Mayor when he referred to the possibility of creating goodwill between North and South. He had been mixed up in efforts of that kind once or twice before, and there was, perhaps, no harm in referring to them. When he was President of the Dublin Rotary Club they thought a good deal about it, and eventually they invited the Belfast Club to Dublin. He and the President of the Belfast Club prepared speeches, and they considered earnestly every single word and sentence, and the result of the whole thing was absolutely nothing. (Laughter.) He was attacked by a Dublin paper, and only about half of him was left after it. (Laughter.) He hoped that the same fate would not befall the Lord Mayor.

He instanced another occasion with which he was identified, when the motor trade arranged a two-day golf competition at Delgany, and invited the Belfast motor traders. It was specially arranged for the 11th and 12th of July, to suit the Belfast section. One of them drove on to the course wearing an orange lily. (Laughter.) In a few minutes he exchanged it for a small Sinn Fein flag with a prominent Sinn Feiner, and both of them played round the course wearing each other's emblem. (Laughter.) If the same good fellowship existed in all trades and societies in Ireland as existed at the present time among the members of the motor trade, political difficulties in this country would not last ten days. He believed that such efforts on behalf of trade associations and such societies as the Rotary Club would bring about a better feeling in the country. They appreciated very highly the reception that they had received in Belfast, and he hoped that in the future there would be many reunions of that character between the two clubs.

"BULLS AND BLUNDERS."

LECTURE BY SIR JAMES PERCY.

Sir James Percy, lecturing in the lecture hall adjoining Christ Church, Rathgar, Dublin, last night, dealt with blunders and bulls of the Boyle Roche series, Parliamentary bulls, magisterial bulls, and domestic bulls, these last seeming to appeal most to the audience. He said that the splendid verbal ox was one of the most beautiful animals in the pastures of literature, adducing as proof such phrases as: "More honoured in the breach than in the observance," "I will make assurance doubly sure," and "Cæsar never did wrong save with just cause."

A vote of thanks was passed.

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NAVAL SECRETS.

IRISHMEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

The case against two Irishmen—Jeremiah O'Leary (23), a shipwright, and Cyril McGough (28), a clerk in the Stationery Office—who are alleged to have obtained naval secrets the revelation of which would be prejudicial to the national safety, was completed yesterday at Bow street Police Court, London.

Both men were committed for trial. McGough, who is alleged to be the "intelligence officer of the Irish Republican Army in Britain," was allowed bail in two sureties of £1,000 each, while O'Leary, who is alleged to be "intelligence officer of No. 7 Area, Britain," was retained in custody.

The charge against O'Leary is—"For that he, having in his possession information which related to a prohibited place—to wit, Haslar, H.M. Dockyard, Portsmouth—which he had obtained owing to his position as a person employed under His Majesty in such dockyard, unlawfully and contrary to the Official Secrets Act, 1911 and 1920, did, on January 14, 1925, communicate the said information to a certain person—to wit, Cyril McGough, of 56 Stockwell Park Crescent, S.E., the said person not being a person to whom he was authorised so to communicate the said information."

McGough is charged with having received "certain information" from O'Leary in contravention of the Official Secrets Acts.

Mrs. Katherine King, of Deans road, Hanwell, who, counsel said, "appeared to have acted as a sort of post office for the accused," said that on January 16th she received a letter bearing the Portsmouth postmark, and on opening it found that it contained an envelope addressed to "I. O." A man whom she knew as "Billy" called for the envelope and took it away. A Mrs. Farrell arranged that "Billy" should call.

The prisoners pleaded not guilty and reserved their defence.

Their solicitor (Mr. O'Connor), in applying for bail, said that he realised that O'Leary was charged with felony. McGough was charged with misdemeanour. Men like the prisoners charged with political offences were not likely to play the part of poltroons and run away, or attempt to run away, from the consequences of their actions. Both were men of excellent character; there had been no charge against either of them before, and he submitted that this was a case in which both of them could be allowed bail.

The Magistrate said that he would not consider bail in the case of O'Leary.

BY-ELECTIONS.

LABOUR PARTY'S POLICY.

At a delegate meeting of the Dublin Labour Party in 37 Lower Gardiner street last night, Mr. William O'Brien, who presided, said that, as the result of a recent conference, it was decided that the time had come when the Labour Party should enter actively into the contest on behalf of their two candidates at the by-elections. No party except the Labour Party was entitled to represent the workers.

Mr. Denis Cullen, candidate for North Dublin, said that they had no illusions as to what the task meant for them. Their own people were passing through a period of apathy and what might be called disillusionment. The endeavours of recent years had not brought the results that had been expected. No political party had offered any solution whatever to the problems that the Labour Party were out against. Labour alone had a policy that would help the workers.

Whether they had a Republic, a Free State, or a Dominion was all the same to the average man or woman. There were certain bread-and-butter problems that would always have to be faced. It was only by Labour that working-class problems had been solved. During the past twelve months the Dail had been engaged in legislation of an administrative kind. Practically none of it dealt with the working-classes. Necessary in other times, such legislation might easily have waited until unemployment, housing, and educational problems had been dealt with.

FUNDAMENTAL THINGS.

In his opinion, the energies of the first Irish Government should have been directed to fundamental things. The Labour Party was pledged to deal with unemployment in a practical way. A housing bill had been introduced, but to the vast majority of the people it was of no value whatever. Their programme was to deal with these and other matters in a radical way. All the energies of the Government should be directed to the vital things that the working classes wanted.

The Republican Party would not go into the Dail, although they had put forward a democratic programme. When there was an opportunity of putting that programme into effect a few years ago, nothing was done. Allowances might be made for that, as for the present Government in existing circumstances, but as in the case of those who split on theories that democratic programmes would mean nothing if these people went in. Both parties were much the same in dealing with working class things. When they examined the records of the present Government or their opponents, they were all one as far as Labour was concerned.

They must have men put up by their own class, and it was only along those lines that anything could be done for the workers. The country must "go to pot" unless they faced economic problems, and they would get left in the industrial race if they persisted in following political theories.

Senator O'Farrell said that it was absolutely essential for anyone seeking election to appeal to something more sustaining than the emotions. There had been great talk about stability. He suggested that one of the best indications of a return to stable conditions would be the return of the Labour candidates in Dublin on an economic programme. The Republican Party said: "Give us a Republic and everything else will be added on to it." On the other hand, the Government Party had no clear-cut ideas as to how they were going to restore confidence, set about reconstruction, and give better conditions to workers.

The two opposite parties had split on the question of jobs and introduced the question of religion, which the Labour Party had always steered clear of. He hoped they would always do so. During the last Parliament they had seen the necessity of a Labour Party, and those who had benefited by it should work to have it increased. The road to peace was not by military prowess, but by the development of science, art and industry. If they worked towards that end they would be doing something more than could be accomplished on battlefields.

Alderman T. Lawlor, candidate for South Dublin, said that their opponents were struggling for a mere party existence, and there was nothing to be gained by supporting either of them.

Senator Farren and Mr. Cathal O'Shannon also spoke.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

ITS PRESENT AND FUTURE IN IRELAND.

The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Antiquaries was held yesterday in Dublin, when the President, Dr. MacAlister, read a paper on "The Present and Future of Archæology in Ireland." The audience included the Chief Justice, the Marquis and Marchioness MacSwiney, the Right Rev. Monsignor Ryan, the Rev. V. R. P. McInerney, O.P.; and Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C.

Dr. MacAlister gave an interesting retrospect of Irish Archæology, touching upon some of the outstanding features of ancient Ireland, and adding that they had inherited from their fathers a copious and varied body of material for archæological research. There was scarcely a townland in the county which had not some ancient structure that came down from some prehistoric age.

Closely related to the work of preservation was that of recording. They should be satisfied with nothing less than a full survey of the whole country, not less thorough than the survey now being carried out in Great Britain, and the publication of every document that had a bearing upon the religious, political, artistic, and cultural history of Ireland and the Irish people. The preservation of Irish antiquities was due as much to Europe as to Ireland. On the question of the preservation of the Irish language, he said that the proposition to the language was utilitarian. He himself would not lift a finger on behalf of the preservation of the language, if the only arguments in favour of it were political or sentimental.

Mr. C. McNeill, in proposing a vote of thanks to the lecturer, also proposed that the paper should be printed. The Marquis MacSwiney seconded the resolution, and it was adopted.

ULSTER UNBOUGHT TENANTS.

DEPUTATION TO SIR JAMES CRAIG.

The Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, who was accompanied by Lord Londonderry, representing the Ulster members in the House of Lords; the Minister of Finance, and the Minister of Agriculture and as many members of Parliament in the Imperial House as could be present, received a deputation of the Ulster Farmers' Union and the Unbought Tenants' Association at Stormont yesterday afternoon.

The following members of Parliament were present:—Captain the Right Hon. C. C. Craig, Captain the Right Hon. H. Dixon, Major-General Simms, Sir Robert Lynn, and Sir Charles Falls.

The Ulster Farmers' Union were represented by Mr. J. Marks, M.P.; the Rev. J. Milmoyle, and Messrs. A. J. Pilkington, J.P.; W. Jackson, W. R. Morrow, C. B. Smith, and T. McDowell.

The Unbought Tenants' Association were represented by Messrs. R. N. Boyd, President; W. Tweed, Vice-President; S. Huston, Hon. Treasurer; R. Morrison, J.P., and J. Henderson, Hon. Secretary.

The official report states that a very full and frank discussion of the Land Bill ensued and the Prime Minister made a statement.

ARMAGH TENANTS' PROTEST.

DISSATISFIED WITH LAND BILL.

A public meeting of unbought tenants was held yesterday evening in the Armagh City Hall to protest against the Northern Ireland Land Purchase Bill.

Mr. R. N. Boyd, Carrickfergus, condemned the findings of the Percy Committee, on which, he said, there had been no representatives of the farmers. It was up to the unbought tenants of the six counties to protest against such a body dealing with their holdings.

Mr. John Henderson, Secretary of the Unbought Tenants' Association, said that if the Northern Government did not give the unbought tenants justice the tenants would bring it home to them later. If the Northern Land Bill in its present form was forced on the unbought tenants it would leave a feeling of bitterness and injustice that would rankle for years to come.

The Chairman, Mr. W. R. Todd, J.P., read a letter of apology from the Primate, Dr. Darcy, who stated that he was warmly in favour of the completion of land purchase on fair and equitable terms. There never was a time when the farmers had more need of sympathy and consideration. It was extremely difficult to earn a livelihood from the land at present.

Proceeding, the Chairman said that the unbought tenants asked the Ulster Government to pass a measure giving them a reduction of at least 5s. in the £.

A Voice—"Why not get 7s. in the £ as in Southern Ireland?"

The Chairman—We demand the Ulster Parliament to give us a reduction for one year of 5s., and we trust afterwards that we will get the 7s. If the Parliamentary representatives had done their duty there would have been no necessity for such a meeting as that. There was no reason why they in Northern Ireland should not be granted terms equal to those of Southern Ireland.

When the Rev. W. B. Allman proposed resolutions which had been adopted at previous meetings of unbought tenants, a member of the audience described them as not strong enough, and proposed that, if the tenants in the six counties did not get fair play, they should go into the Free State.

The Rev. Mr. Allman—You would be sure to get fair play there—(laughter)—but you should confine your attention to the Parliament under which you live.

The Rev. Thomas Rowan seconded the Rev. Mr. Allman's resolutions, and they were passed unanimously.

ATLANTIC TRAVEL.

WHITE STAR LINE ENTERPRISE.

No more striking evidence of the change in the character of Atlantic passenger traffic has been furnished than that which is to be found in the new arrangements in the White Star liner Baltic, now on her way to New York on her first trip since the completion of important improvements in the second and third-class quarters.

Similar improvements are being made in the Celtic and the Cedric. The new accommodation will be available for second and third-class passengers on these steamers without any increase or supplement to the present rates, and, in view of the new standard of comfort thus provided, it is anticipated that the Baltic and her sister ships will be extremely popular, not only among regular travellers, but also among second and third-class passengers of moderate means anxious to make short tours to the United States and Canada. Tours have been arranged (the tickets covering hotels and rail on the other side) comprehending visits to many places of interest in the United States and Canada; and it is thought that a trip to America under these conditions will appeal to many people when it is recognised that the cost is hardly more than the amount frequently spent on a brief Continental holiday.

On the Baltic (which called at Queenstown last Sunday night) the second-class cabins have been remodelled and refurnished, and there is a new lounge, tastefully decorated and furnished and specially equipped with an oak block floor for dancing.

The more striking alterations are those which have been made in the third-class. All memory of what one has seen or heard of former "steerage" accommodation must be dismissed from the mind. The sleeping accommodation consists entirely of enclosed rooms—two, three and four-berth cabins—with wash cabinets, wardrobes and other fittings. The comfortable berths are supplied with hair mattresses, white linen sheets and pillow slips. Generally, the provision is superior to that which many holiday-makers are content to find at seaside boarding-houses. The public rooms, again, may be compared with those of hotels of a good class. A spacious smoking room is provided, as well as a comfortable lounge and library. The dining saloons have been redecorated and improved, and anybody could enjoy a meal there.

The extent of the change from old third-class conditions is indicated best, perhaps, by the aspect of the children's nursery. The nursery, or playroom, contains a doll's house, in which the smaller children can sit. It is like the little house that the Lost Boys made for Wendy. The playroom, as a whole, will make every child who uses it remember the voyage with delight. Besides the little house, with its miniature suite of furniture, the playroom (which has "nursery rhyme" decorations) contains a rocking horse, swings and other toys; there are cots for the little ones when they get tired, and a matron is in charge, relieving mothers of all anxiety.

The Baltic, which is (except for the Adriatic) the largest liner on regular service from the Mersey, has always been a popular ship; she will be still more popular now. The other two vessels, in which similar improvements are being made, have also a tonnage of more than 20,000. The alterations mean the extension to third-class passengers of the advantages of a big liner and a definite policy of catering for them, in place of the former way of allowing them to fill up space not wanted for the other classes. The large space devoted to public rooms and to the provision of ample room in the cabins has involved a curtailment of the number of passengers that can be carried; but there is little doubt that the policy of the White Star Line in this respect will result, practically, in the creation of a new class of Atlantic passengers—persons of respectable position, but moderate means, who will be anxious to make the Atlantic crossing when assured that they can do so at a reasonable cost and under conditions not different from those of their normal ways ashore.

The vessels on this service will continue to call at Queenstown on the outward and inward journeys; and the tours which are being arranged will permit sailing to or departure from other ports (*e.g.*, Halifax) by other vessels also calling at Queenstown.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STEADY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened easy, and a general selling movement developed, owing to higher money rates and uncertainty regarding the U.S. Steel Corporation earnings and dividend declaration, but all rallied vigorously under the leadership of Oils, which touched new high levels. Norfolk and Western and American Woollen were strong. The market closed steady. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,370,000 shares. Money on call closed strong at 3½ bid and 3¾ asked; actual business was transacted at from 3½ to 4 p.c., with the ruling rate 4 p.c. The last loan was made at 3½ p.c. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. lower for foreign mined at 68⅜.

Gold to the value of 700,000 dollars has been engaged for export to Australia. A further 500,000 dollars has been engaged for shipment to India.

Rises—Atchison, Topeka Common, ⅜; Chicago North-Western Ord., ½; Norfolk and Western Common, 2¼; Reading Shares, ⅜; and Pan-American Petroleum Ord., 1⅜.

Falls—Chicago, Milwaukee Common, Southern Pacific and U.S. Steel Prefd., ½; Missouri Pacific, ⅜; Reading First Prefd., General Electric, and Texas and Pacific, ⅜; American Smelting and Refining Common, International Mercantile Marine Prefd., and Shell Ord., 1; Utah Copper, 1¼; and National Lead, 1⅜.

RAILROAD EARNINGS—For the month of December—Baltimore and Ohio, gross 18,215,000 dollars, increase 1,140,000 dollars.

Illinois Central, gross 15,128,000 dollars, increase 684,000 dollars.

Reading, gross 8,040,000 dollars, increase 117,000 dollars.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas, gross 5,544,000 dollars, increase 754,000 dollars.

Texas and Pacific, gross 3,312,000 dollars, increase 207,000 dollars.

UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

NEW YORK, 27th January.

The earnings and dividends of the U.S. Steel Corporation for the last quarter of 1924 are as follows:—Earnings, October 12,236,000 dollars, compared with last quarter 1923, 18,600,000 dollars. Earnings, November 8,904,000 dollars, compared with last quarter 1923, 17,287,000 dollars. Earnings, December 9,623,000 dollars compared with last quarter 1923, 14,072,000 dollars. Total earnings, 30,762,000 dollars, compared with last quarter 1923, 49,959,000 dollars; net earnings, 18,914,000 dollars, compared with last quarter 1923, 35,917,000 dollars. Quarterly dividend on Preferred Shares, 1¾ p.c.; quarterly dividend on Common Shares, 1¼ p.c., and an extra dividend of ½ p.c. Surplus for the quarter, 1,504,000 dollars, compared with 19,681,000 dollars surplus for the corresponding quarter last year.

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Call Money	...		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight		4.76⅝	4.76¾
Do. do Demand Bills		4.79⅛	4.79⅛
Cable Transfers	...	4.79⅜	4.79⅜
Do. Montreal	...	4.80¾	4.80¾
Exchange Paris, cable	...	5.39½	5.41

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Mon.	Business Done. Tues.
108⅛	U.S. Funded	102¾	102¾
123¼	Atch., Top., Santa Fe.	117	117⅜
97⅞	Do. Preference	93	93⅛
81⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	77½	77¾
155⅞	Canadian Pacific	149½	149
100⅛	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	96⅝	98¼
14⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	14⅛	14
74½	Chicago and N.-West.	71	71½
32⅛	Erie Shares	30¾	31
44⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	42½	42¾
71⅝	Great Northern Pref.	69	68⅝
119⅝	Illinois Central	115	115
77⅝	Lehigh Valley	74⅝	74¾
111⅛	Louisville & Nashville	106⅛	106⅜
34⅛	Missouri, Kan., & Texas	32⅛	33
37⅛	Missouri Pacific New	36⅛	36
5¾	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	*5¾	*5¾
2⅞	Do. 2nd Pref.	*2¾	*2¾
128⅛	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	121¾	121⅜
134⅛	Norfolk and West Com.	126¾	129
72⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	68⅛	69¼
24¾	Ontario and Western	23½	23¾
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	48¾	48⅝
80½	Reading Shares	76⅝	77¼
38⅛	Do. Preferred	38	37⅜
84⅛	Southern Railway	80½	80¾
108⅛	Southern Pacific	104⅝	103⅞
45⅛	Texas and Pacific	44	43¾
155⅛	Union Pacific	149	148⅞
76⅜	Do. Pref.	73⅞	73⅜
21½	Wabash Common	21	21
59⅜	Do. Preferred A.	57⅛	57
101⅛	American Smelt. and Refining.	98⅛	97⅛
45¾	Anaconda Copper	44¾	43⅞
26⅛	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26	25⅞
91⅛	Utah Copper	89¼	88
79⅛	New York Consolidated Gas	76⅛	76⅛
318⅛	General Electric	306¾	305½
162⅞	National Lead	158	156¾
132	United States Steel Common	126¾	126⅝
130⅛	Do. Pref.	125⅛	125
52⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	51	50¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	68¾	68⅛
77	General Motors (New)	73⅛	73⅞
13⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	13	12¾
46⅝	Do. Pref. Certs.	46	45
55⅝	Royal Dutch Ordinary	53⅜	53⅝
43¼	Shell Ordinary	43	42
71⅛	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	66	68¾
19⅛	Anglo-American Oil	19¼	18⅛
26⅛	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26⅛	25⅞
42⅛	U.S. Rubber	41	40⅞
	BONDS.		
92⅜	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	88¾	88¾
66⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	64⅛	64⅛
—	Reading 4 p.c. Mortgage Bonds	95⅛	—
95⅜	Union Pacific 4 p.c. Bonds	92⅜	92
109⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bds.	105	104⅞
122⅞	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅛	117⅛
111⅛	Do. do. 1937	103⅛	106⅜
99¾	7 p.c. German Loan	95⅛	95¼

*Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex interest. § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT strong, 2¼c to 6¼c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot ...	212⅛	209
No. 2 Red Winter, spot ...	228⅛	225½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot ...	214⅛	210⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot ...	230⅝	224⅝

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	500	332	210,624	166,801
Clearances ,, ...	401	496	207,612	154,519

(In thousands of bushels.)

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MAIZE firm, ⅞c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed, spot ...	143¾	145½

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts—Atlan.	16	53	6,377	9,383
Clearances ,, ...	—	—	1,671	3,291

(In thousands of bushels.)

LARD firm, 5 to 15 points higher. Prime Western steam, 16.90; Middle West, 16.60 to 16.70.

FLOUR steady. Spring clears, 100 per cent., 8.75 to 9.25.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter, 1/9 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lbs., 10c. to 12c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 30c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lbs., 45c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases ...	16.90	16.90
Standard White in barrels ...	13.50	13.50
Do. Philadelphia ...	13.50	13.50
Mid-Continent Crude ...	1.35	1.35
Pennsylvania crude ...	3.25 3.35	3.25 3.35

RUBBER steadier. First latex crepe, 35¼ buyers, 35½ sellers; smoked ribbed sheets, 35¼ buyers, 35½ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.85; ditto heavy-weight, 9.40.

COFFEE opened easy, 21 to 33 points lower on disappointing Brazilian markets, and continued to decline on selling by the trade, commission houses, importers and New Orleans interests and liquidation. The market closed easy, 31 to 50 points down. Spot quiet, ¼c. lower for Rio No. 7, and unchanged for Santos No. 4. Rio No. 7 spot, 23; Santos No. 4 spot, 28¼. Approximate day's sales—60,000 bags.

Futures—Options—	Mar.	May.	June.
To-day ...	20.30	19.98	19.40
Prev. day ...	20.61	19.35	19.00
	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	19.00	17.13	16.60
Prev. day ...	18.45	17.58	17.08

SUGAR easy, 1 point lower. Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unaltered; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.52. Approximate day's sales—23,000 tons.

Messrs. Willett and Gray in their circular say:—The Cuban sugar port receipts for the past week amounted to 163,000 tons, and the stock of sugar totalled 219,000 tons. Sugar sale—35,000 bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 4.59 for shipment first half of February.

Options—	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.
To-day ...	2.80	2.93	3.08	3.19	3.19
Prev. day ...	2.81	2.94	3.09	3.20	3.20

TALLOW weak, ⅛c. down. Extra loose, 9¼.

COTTON SEED OIL steady, 3 points down to 1 point up. Prime summer yellow spot, 10.90. Options—January, 10.90; March, 10.97; May, 11.22; July, 11.44.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 62½.

TURPENTINE—Spirits of turpentine, 95; Savannah spirits of turpentine, 88.

RESIN—Grade F, 7.20; Grade K, 7.40; Grade WW, 9.50.

METALS—Tin easy, 50 points cheaper. Spot, 57.37½; future option, 57.50. Tin Plates, 5.50. Lead steady, 10.00. Zinc barely steady, 9¼ points lower. East St. Louis spot, 7.62½. Iron steady. No. 2 American Northern Foundry, 23.50 to 24.00. Electrolytic Copper steady. Spot, 14¾ to 15; futures, 15. Bessemer Steel Rails, 43.

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat firm, 3c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot, 156½.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat easy, 2½c. cheaper. No. 2 red winter spot, 217.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat strong, 3½c. higher. No. 1 Northern spring 131½.

DULUTH.—Flaxseed strong, 4½c. dearer. Closing option—May, 317½.

TOLEDO.—Cloverseed steady and unaltered. Closing option—March, 19.30.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened firm, 1½c. to 2c. up, and closed strong, 6½c. to 7½c. higher. Opening options—May, 207½; July, 204½. Closing options—May, 211½; July, 209½. Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing option—May, 69. Flaxseed strong, 4½c. higher. Closing option—May, 281½.

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Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf ports, 31,000; Pacific ports, nil; interior towns, 25,000. Exports—Great Britain, 17,000 bales; Continent, 14,000; Japan, 3,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—January, lowest unquoted, highest unquoted; February, 23.25, 23.25; March, 23.40, 23.41; April, 23.55, 23.55; May, 23.71, 23.73; June, 23.82, 23.82; July, 23.93, 23.94; August, 23.98, 23.98; September, 23.99, 23.99; October, 23.79, 23.79; November, 23.78, 23.78; December, 23.78, 23.78.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 23.39, highest 23.41; May, 23.62, 23.64.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened irregular, 1¼c. to ¼c. up. September option declined on predicted favourable crop reports, but other positions rose owing to the weather being unfavourable for crop moving and bullish cable advices; then all declined on commission house selling, bulls unloading and in sympathy with corn. The market rallied, however, on reports that Hungary was a heavy purchaser in the Argentine, also owing to strength of North-West markets, decreasing stocks and foreign buying. Realising later caused partial recessions, and the closing was irregular, 2¼c. up to 1¼c. down. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
No. 2 Hard Winter spot ...	193⅛	192	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot ...	189	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.	
To-day ...	197⅛	170⅜	
Prev. day ...	196⅛	171⅜	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	199⅛	170⅛	154⅛
Prev. day...	196⅞	170⅜	155⅛

	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
Receipts (W.)...	676	633	419,208	264,180

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened irregular, ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher, but weakened afterwards on larger receipts, a poor cash demand and liquidation. A rally followed owing to adverse moving weather, bullish Buenos Ayres cables and covering of shorts, and the market closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.	
Spot No. 2 mixed ...	124⅛	—	
Futures—Opening options—	May	July	
To-day ...	130⅜	132⅛	
Prev. day ...	132⅛	133⅛	
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	131⅛	132⅛	132⅛
Prev. day ...	130⅛	132	132⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	1,516	1,507	154,834	159,052

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OATS steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day ...	60⅜	61⅛	58⅛
Prev. day ...	60⅛	61½	58⅛

RYE—No. 2 spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day ...	178	158
Prev. day ...	176⅛	159

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices declined owing to lower hog quotations, unfavourable European advices, in sympathy with corn and on a disappointing outside demand. A reaction took place later due to shorts covering and investment buying, and the market closed steady, with lard 17½ to 5 points up and ribs unchanged to 2½ points down.

Lard—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	16.15	16.25	16.52½
Prev. day ...	15.97½	16.20	16.45
Ribs—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
To-day ...	15.60	—	15.90
Prev. day ...	15.60	—	15.92½

BACON steady and unaltered.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—15.62½.

HOGS irregular. Light descriptions are 10 points higher and heavy 10 points lower to unchanged. Light hogs, 9.50 to 10.60; heavy hogs, 10.50 to 11.00.

	To-day.	Same day last year
Receipts—Western Cities ...	191,000	180,000
,, Chicago ...	55,000	54,000

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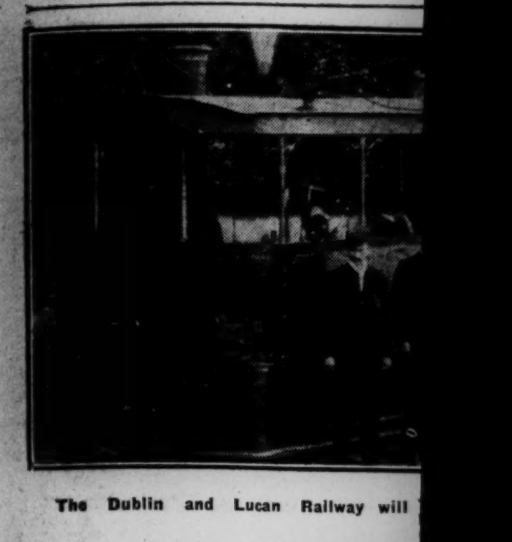

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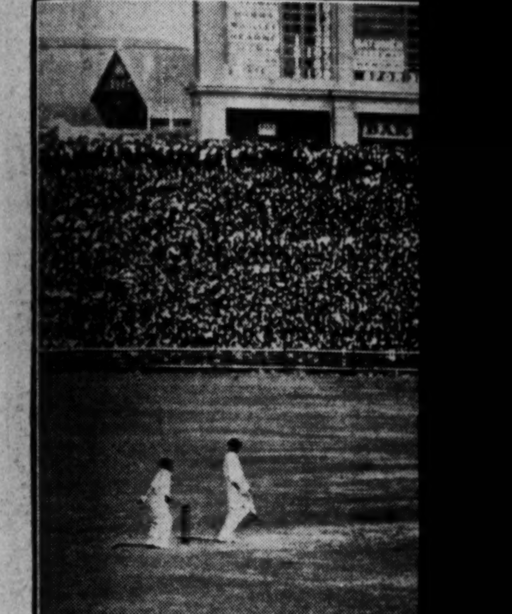

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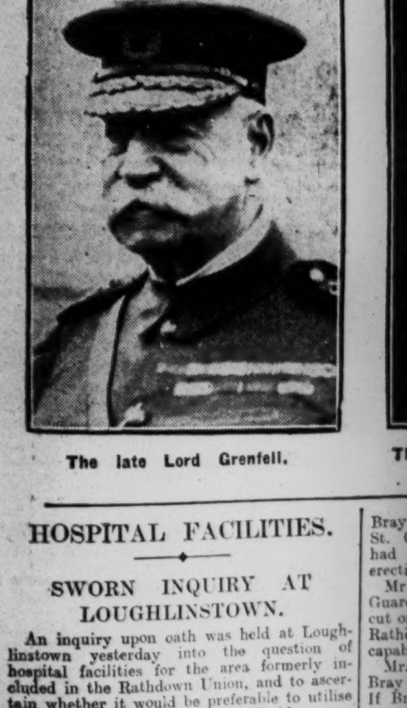

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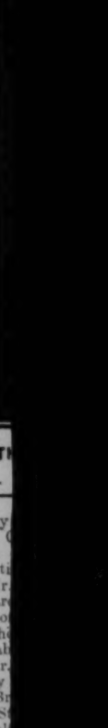

HOSPITAL FACILITIES.

SWORN INQUIRY AT LOUGHLINSTOWN.

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Dr. McCarthy, Medical Inspector, held the inquiry on behalf of the Ministry for Health.

Mr. F. Monks (instructed by Mr. J. J. L. Murphy) appeared for the Bray representatives; and Mr. E. R. MacDonnell, solicitor (of Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.), for the Rathdown Guardians.

All the medical officers of the former Rathdown area gave evidence.

Dr. Raverty, Bray, said that the Bray people suffered very much from the unfortunate amalgamation scheme. His Council had to pay two guineas a week in respect of patients sent to Dublin. He urged that St. Colmcille's Hospital should be so developed that it could deal with all kinds of cases. A cottage hospital in Bray would be utterly useless.

Mr. P. Cunniam, Clerk to the Rathdown Guardians, said that for the past three years no rates had been struck by any authority in the County Wicklow in support of St. Colmcille's Hospital.

Dr. Joshua Pim, medical officer at Loughlinstown, said that he thought it would be more economical to use the existing hospital at Loughlinstown instead of establishing a cottage hospital in Bray. There was sufficient accommodation and an adequate staff to deal with an epidemic in the whole area. In special cases the practice was to send the patients to the Meath Hospital. At Loughlinstown they were more than willing to receive all cases which would be likely to come from Bray.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, but 14 to 6 points lower. Values declined in the early dealings owing to disappointing cable advices, unsatisfactory Manchester news, favourable official weather reports and dull street selling; then reacted and advanced on rough bearish buying, heavier exports, improvement in the spot situation and covering of shorts. The market closed steady, 5 to 14 points up. Spot steady at 10 points rise. New Orleans spot 20 points dearer.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 23.65. Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 23.40. Receipts—Atlantic ports, 6,000 bales; Gulf ports, 5,000; Pacific ports, nil; interior towns, 25,000. Exports—Great Britain, 17,000 bales; Continent, 4,000; Japan, 3,000.

New York futures in the last twenty seconds of trading:—January, lowest, unquoted, highest unquoted, February, 23.25, 23.25; March, 23.40, 23.41; April, 23.55, 23.55; May, 23.71, 23.73; June, 23.52, 23.82; July, 23.93, 23.94; August, 23.96, 23.96; September, 23.99, 23.99; October, 23.79, 25.76; November, 23.78, 23.78; December, 23.79, 23.72.

New Orleans futures in the last minute of trading:—March, lowest 23.39, highest 23.41; May, 23.62, 23.64.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

WHEAT opened irregular, 1¢ to 4¢ up. September option declined on predicted favourable crop reports, but other positions rose owing to the weather being unfavourable for crop moving, and bullish cable advices; then all declined on commission house selling, bulls unloading and in sympathy with corn. The market rallied, however, on reports that Hungary was a heavy purchaser in the Argentine, also owing to strength of Northwest markets, decreasing stocks and foreign buying. Realising later caused partial recession, and the closing was irregular, 2¢ up to 1¢ down. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	102¼	102
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	189	—
Futures—Opening options—	May.	July.
Monday	197¼	170¾
Prev. day	196¼	171¾
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
Monday	199¼	170¾	154¾
Prev. day... ...	196¾	170¾	155¾

Receipts (W.)...	To-day	Same day last year	This season	Last season
	676	633	419,208	264,180

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened irregular, ¼c. to ¾c. higher, but quickened afterwards on larger receipts, a poor local demand and liquidation. A rally followed owing to adverse moving weather, bullish Buenos Aires cables and covering of shorts, and the market closed steady at ¾c. to ⅞c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 mixed	124¾	—
Futures—Opening options—	May	July
Monday	130¾	132¼
Prev. day	132	133¾
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
Monday	131¾	132¾	132¾
Prev. day	130¾	132	132¾

Receipts (W.)	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
	1,516	1,507	154,834	159,052

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ¼c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
Monday	60¾	61¼	58¾
Prev. day	60¾	61¾	58¾

RYE—No 2 spot, unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
Monday	178	158
Prev. day	176¾	159

PROVISIONS opened easy, and prices declined owing to lower hog quotations, unfavourable European advices, in sympathy with corn and on a disappointing outside demand. A reaction took place later due to shorts covering and investment buying, and the market closed steady, with lard 2½ to 5 points up and ribs unchanged to 2½ points down.

Futures—Closing options	Jan.	Mar.	May.
Monday	16.15	16.25	16.53½
Prev. day	15.97¼	16.20	16.48
Futures—Closing options—	Jan.	Mar.	May.
Monday	15.60	—	15.90
Prev. day	15.60	—	15.92½

BACON steady and unaltered.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average)—15.62½.

HOGS irregular. Light descriptions are 10 points higher and heavy 10 points lower to unchanged. Light hogs, 9.50 to 10.50; heavy hogs, 9.50 to 11.00.

Receipts—	To-day.	Same day last year
Western Cities ...	191,000	180,000
Chicago ...	55,000	54,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since the 1st of November total 11,664,000, against 11,456,000 same period last year.

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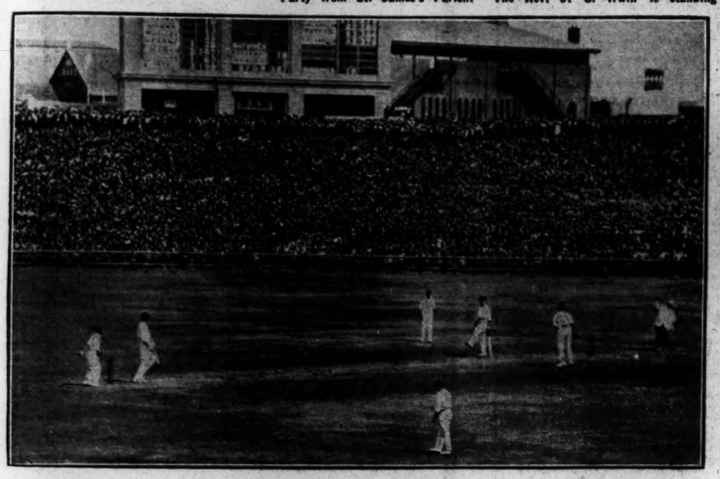
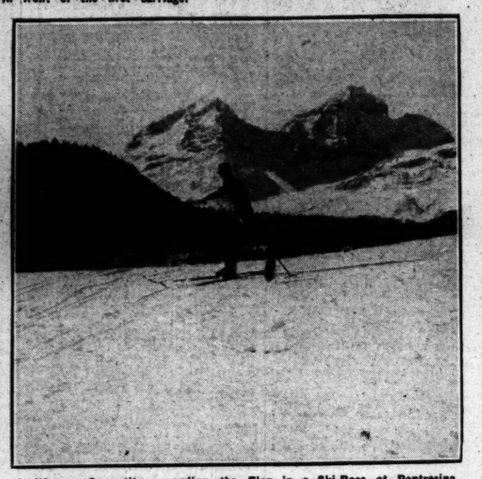
The Dublin and Lucan Railway will be Closed To-morrow. This photograph was taken in 1886, when steam was the motive power used. It shows a Sunday School Excursion Party from St. James's Parish. The Rev. J. O. Irwin is standing in front of the first carriage.



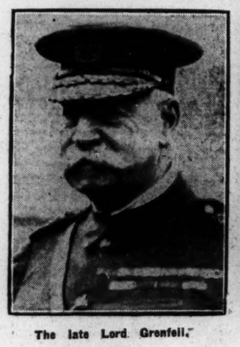
Pictures of the First Test Match reached Dublin yesterday. This one shows Hendry (Australia) retiring after being caught by Strudwick.



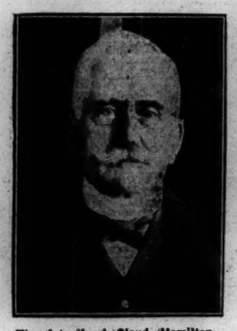
A Woman Competitor rounding the Flag in a Ski-Race at Pontresina.

Many Third-Class Passengers embarked on the White Star liner Baltic at Queenstown on Monday morning for the United States. Splendid accommodation has been provided for them.

The Play-room for the Children of Third-Class Passengers on board the Baltic.



The late Lord Grenfell.



The late Lord Claud Hamilton.

Three Indian Students who are Cycling Round the World. They will arrive in Dublin from Belfast to-day.

Captain Holme, of the Baltic.

HOSPITAL FACILITIES.

SWORN INQUIRY AT LOUGHLINSTOWN.

An inquiry upon oath was held at Loughlinstown yesterday into the question of hospital facilities for the area formerly included in the Rathdown Union, and to ascertain whether it would be preferable to utilise portion of the Loughlinstown Workhouse or to establish a cottage hospital at Bray for the benefit of patients belonging to the district formerly included in the Rathdown area.

Dr. McCarthy, Medical Inspector, held the Inquiry on behalf of the Ministry for Health.

Mr. F. Monks (instructed by Mr. J. J. L. Murphy) appeared for the Bray representatives; and Mr. R. R. MacDonnell, solicitor (of Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co.), for the Rathdown Guardians.

All the medical officers of the former Rathdown area gave evidence.

Dr. Waverly, Bray, said that the Bray people suffered very much from the unfortunate amalgamation scheme. His Council had to pay two guineas a week in respect of patients sent to Dublin. He urged that St. Colmcille's Hospital should be so developed that it could deal with all kinds of cases. A cottage hospital in Bray would be utterly useless.

Mr. P. Cunniam, Clerk to the Rathdown Guardians, said that for the past three years no rates had been struck by any authority in the County Wicklow in support of St. Colmcille's Hospital.

Dr. Joshua Pim, medical officer at Loughlinstown, said that he thought it would be more economical to use the existing hospital at Loughlinstown instead of establishing a cottage hospital in Bray. There was sufficient accommodation and an adequate staff to deal with an epidemic in the whole area. In special cases the practice was to send the patients to the Meath Hospital. At Loughlinstown they were more than willing to receive all cases which would be likely to come from Bray.

The Rev. Francis Gleeson, C.C., said that it was a cruel wrong to send poor patients from Bray at the risk of their lives all the way to Wicklow. The priests, doctors and people of Bray were anxious to have the right to use St. Colmcille's Hospital. The Bray people had contributed to the original cost of its erection.

Mr. MacDonnell, on behalf of the Rathdown Guardians, said that the Guardians had not cut off patients from the separated area of the Rathdown Union. Their hospital was quite capable of expansion.

Mr. McCaull, Town Clerk, Bray, said that Bray had never asked for a cottage hospital. If Bray and district patients were admitted to St. Colmcille's the payments made on behalf of these patients would help to reduce the general costs to the ratepayers responsible for the hospital.

Mr. J. P. McCabe, Chairman of the Blackrock Urban Council, said that he and Mr. Hickey had attended in order to prevent any unjust cost being put on their area. Blackrock had no grievance as regards the hospital.

Other evidence having been adduced,

The inquiry closed.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. E. Dawson has been appointed to the Curacy of St. George's Parish, Dublin, in succession to the Rev. R. Watson, who has been appointed Diocesan Inspector, and Secretary to the Board of Religious Education.

The Rev. E. Hasley, Curate of Carlow, has been nominated to the Incumbency of Tullow, and will be instituted early in February.

The Rev. F. G. M. Kennedy has been nominated to the Incumbency of Castleyons, Diocese of Cork.

A solid silver plate has been presented to Kilmurry Church, in the Diocese of Killaloe, by Miss F. Bennett in memory of her brother, who was Rector of the Parish for many years.

Canon MacLaurin has been appointed Rural Dean of Ikerrin, in succession to Canon Rainsford.

CENTRAL EMERGENCY FUND.

The Diocesan Committee of the Central Emergency Fund met last Monday. The chair was taken by Mr. William Ireland, and there were also present:—Canon Lewis-Crosby (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Major Gun Cunninghame, Mr. J. A. Maconchy and Mr. G. Leycester Penrhyn. After making arrangements for the disposal of the balance to credit in the bank (£722 9s. 9d.), and appointing an auditor, the Committee adjourned until Monday, March 2 next.

The Rev. W. B. Jones will be instituted to the Incumbency of St. Mary's, Belfast, next Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Chronic Indigestion
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THE HOLY YEAR.

SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE TO ROME.

The Rev. Secretary of the Committee of Management of the forthcoming special Irish party to Rome, organised by the Universal Bureau, Kingstown, has received a letter from Archbishop Cremonesi, Secret Almoner to the Pope, from which the following is an extract:—

"I rejoice from my heart at the news of your coming visit to Rome. To yourself and to all who will accompany you on the devout pilgrimage, I send, by virtue of the special faculties granted me by the Holy Father, a very special blessing, accompanied by my prayer, that it may be auspicious of every favour, both spiritual and temporal, for your own benefit and the benefit of all your fellow-travellers, both collectively and singly. Trusting the day may not be long coming when I can say this by word of mouth. I send you a thousand cordial greetings, and declare myself yours most affectionately,

"✠CARLO CREMONESI."

The Secretary, who spent eight years in Rome, was a pupil of His Grace twenty-three years ago.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE.

At a meeting of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee, held on Friday, January 9th, it was agreed that a sum should be set apart from the surplus funds of the Pilgrimage for the purpose of having 1,200 Masses celebrated in Lourdes, and 400 in each diocese in Ireland for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the pilgrims and associates, and for the restoration of peace and goodwill, right and justice in our distracted country. It was further agreed that, in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, the balance of the surplus funds should be devoted to the relief of the poor through the bishop of each diocese.

"PATIENCE" AT HAROLD'S CROSS.

Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience" was given with decided success at the Parochial Hall, Harold's Cross, last night. The principals were well-known local singers, and the chorus was far above the usual amateur standard. Mr. H. G. Tisdall was the conductor. The opera, with some changes in the cast, will be repeated nightly until Friday next.

TRADE OF BELFAST.

A STEADY IMPROVEMENT REPORTED.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

The trade of Belfast and Northern Ireland generally improved slowly but steadily during 1924. At one period the number of unemployed fell to 37,000, compared with 63,000 when the Northern Government took over the administration of the labour services. Coal imports have always been regarded as a barometer of Belfast's industrial activity. The total imports of coal last year was 1,531,758 tons, an increase of 161,427 tons over the figure for the previous year.

The export of linen was considerably above that of the previous year. 110,793,000 square yards of linen piece goods were exported, according to the Board of Trade returns, largely from Belfast, valued at £8,444,799, compared with 89,671,700 square yards valued at £7,043,357 in 1923. Rope making is another successful Belfast industry, and last year 2,576 tons of rope were exported, compared with 2,444 tons in the preceding year, while the twine exports increased from 396 tons to 520 tons. Cordage 9,246 tons, compared with 9,033 tons in the previous year.

Exports of woollens increased from 660 tons to 677 tons, and machinery exports advanced from 9,643 tons in 1923 to 12,594 tons. Iron and steel (sheet and plate) imports, used principally for the shipbuilding industry, were 44,232 tons, an increase of 1,956 tons. The number of cattle exported through the port of Belfast last year was 147,565, a decrease of 43,338 compared with 1923.

FISHERMEN'S CONVENTION CONCERT.

The concert in aid of the Irish National Fishermen's Association, which will be given in La Scala Theatre, Dublin, on Sunday next at 4 o'clock, promises to be a great success. Mr. Vincent O'Brien will conduct the symphony orchestra, and the concert is being organised by Mr. J. E. Rock.

Many well-known artists will contribute. They include Mr. Thorpe Bates, English baritone from the Albert Hall, London, a singer of distinction, and Miss Molly O'Callaghan, Irish contralto, who is paying her first visit to Dublin after a successful tour of some of the leading English festivals. She is an accomplished singer, and has gained favourable criticism in the English Press. The object of the concert is a deserving one, but apart from this the programme is sufficient to attract a large audience.

ALLEGED DANGEROUS DRIVING.

SUMMONS AGAINST A PRINCE DISMISSED.

Prince Andreas de Liechtenstein, who recently married Miss Shelagh Brunner, of Belmont Hall, Northwich, was summoned at Daresbury Petty Sessions yesterday, for driving a car to the danger of the public. Defendant did not appear, and his solicitor apologised for the Prince's absence, at the previous session. After hearing evidence, the bench dismissed the summons and refused an application by the police for costs. On a charge of being without a driving licence a fine of £1 was imposed.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

OUTBREAK IN EAST SUSSEX.

A fresh outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease was confirmed on Monday on premises at Ovingdean, near Brighton, East Sussex, stock on two holdings adjoining one another being affected. Yesterday morning a further outbreak was confirmed at Rottingdean, three miles away. One affected cow was purchased from the infected premises at Ovingdean.

DOMESTIC SERVANT'S DEATH.

Yesterday at Bridestown, near Fermoy, Coroner Rice held an inquest on the body of Bridget Buckley, unmarried, a domestic servant, whose death occurred suddenly at the house of her employer, a farmer at Bridestown.

The evidence showed that when her employer went to call her early on the morning of January 21st he found her ill, and gasping for breath. He went for a clergyman and for her sister, and when the clergyman came he advised the calling in of a doctor. Shortly after the doctor's arrival she died. She was in the habit of attending cross-road dances during the summer, but he did not know that she kept company with anyone.

Dr. Barry said that when he arrived he found that a child had been born, but the child could not be found. The woman died five minutes after his arrival. A woman afterwards found the infant between the tick and the mattress. The cause of its death was asphyxia, and the mother's death was due to hemorrhage.

The jury found in accordance with the doctor's evidence.

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CLASS WAR.

CAMBRIDGE UNION REJECTS COMMUNISM.

The Cambridge Union last night debated the motion—"That class war, as advocated by the Socialist and Communist Parties, was essential in the interests of the working classes."

The mover, Mr. J. G. Solomon, Trinity College, preached most extreme Communist doctrines in cultivated accents.

His opponent, Viscount Clive, also of Trinity, replied that he would rather trust the common-sense of the British workman than highbrow doctrines backed by the wisdom of a British Solomon.

A Bermondsey Communist supported the motion, and a Walworth packer spoke in opposition. Upon being put to the vote, the motion was defeated by an overwhelming majority, the figures being:—

For the motion ...	61
Against ...	431
Majority against ...	370

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

GEELONG, Tuesday.

At the wool sales held here 7,000 bales were offered. The market was irregular. Choicest merinos and super-lambs were 5 to 7½ per cent., comebacks, all skirtings, bellies and locks 10 per cent. below December. Second pieces, bellies and locks were 20 per cent. below the November boom. Prices were highest for merino at 49. A number of British ex-officers secured good prices for their clips.—(Reuter.)

STONES IN THE BED OF A RIVER.

APPLICATION AGAINST A CLERGYMAN.

In the Northern Chancery Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wilson, a motion was made in the action of Agnes Magee and Andrew Magee, otherwise Anderson, executors of James Magee, deceased, and John Hanna, against the Rev. John F. Shields, parish priest of Carrickmannon, Co. Down to attach him for contempt of Court in disobeying an order of Mr. Justice Barton, whereby he was directed not to place any stones or other obstructions in the bed of Carrickmannon River, Ballygowan.

Counsel for the defendant stated that Father Shields had done everything that he was ordered to do. He had lost £800 over the case already.

The case had not concluded when the Court adjourned.

BANDMASTER AND WIFE SUED.

NURSE'S ACTION FAILS.

The Deputy Recorder of Belfast yesterday heard an action, which was remitted from the Northern High Court, in which Annie Armstrong, a trained nurse, of North street, Belfast, sought damages from Teddy Grayson, bandmaster of the Seaforth Highlanders, and Christina Grayson, both of Victoria Barracks, Belfast, for alleged slander.

It was alleged that at a meeting of the Welfare Centre Committee Mrs. Grayson used the words complained of: "I would recommend a change of nurse, as Nurse Armstrong is inefficient."

Counsel for the defendants asked for a direction that the occasion was privileged, and His Honour dismissed the case.

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And back of the flour the mill;
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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE

TAME SPORT.

BALLYALTON'S EASY VICTORY.

TULLY SCORES IN A POOR FIELD.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WARWICK, Tuesday Night.

It is rather premature, I think, to state that Mr. Harry Brown intends to give up race riding at the end of the present season, and one would be surprised if he relinquished the saddle entirely so soon. It is true that he is not getting any younger and that he does not take a toss with the same resiliency that he did a dozen years ago, but he is still comparatively young, and is riding as well as ever he did. Indeed, now that Major Doyle has become a professional jockey, Mr. Brown is outstanding among the other amateur riders. He has, I know, been hurt a good deal by a number of demonstrations directed at him recently at Midland meetings, whether he has ridden a winner or a loser.

These come from a noisy little clique of ruffians not in the enclosures, but on the far side of the course, and always seem to be organised and in no way spontaneous. They are a comparatively new and very unpleasant innovation in this country, though those who have raced on the Continent know that they are almost a regular feature of a day's racing there, and no one takes any notice of them. Mr. Brown did not ride either to-day or yesterday.

Jack Anthony also would not ride to-day on account of his reception yesterday after winning on His Luck, but Mr. Frank Brown, who has given up riding for good since his fall on Sporty Boyce at Stratford-on-Avon, had the satisfaction of training two winners at this, his home, meeting, for his establishment at Bourton-on-the-Hills is not a great many miles away from the Lammas lands.

The first of these was Ballyalton, a smart hurdler, whom he only bought from Sir Francis Price on Monday for Mrs. Wiggins. Mr. Brown ran George Drake as well in the Chandos Handicap Hurdle Race, and he was second favourite, Ballyalton having the first call. The pair had the race to themselves, for after George Drake had made all the running Ballyalton headed him at the last hurdle and beat him by two lengths.

MAUREEN BAWN'S WIN.

Much of the racing on this, a cheerless, cold and sunless day, was very moderate in quality. Maureen Bawn, however, won her first race since coming to England to be trained. She was opposed only by Donegal and the wretched Dean's Grange in the National Hunt Flat Race, and with odds laid on her she won by twenty lengths in the hands of Mr. Rayson from Donegal.

How moderate the field was in the principal open steeplechase of the day, the Upton Handicap, can be gauged from the fact that Tully was good enough to win it. Tully could win nothing in Ireland, and after he secured a selling plate at Newbury the other day Mr. Liddell, his owner, was able to buy him in for a hundred guineas. Some Dancer was favourite here, but he lost the lead to Tipperary Tim at half-way. The latter swerved at the last fence, and Tully, heading him, went on to beat him by a length.

Jim Langford gave a smart exhibition of jumping in the Novices' Steeplechase, and by beating Newtown Wonder eight lengths gave Mr. Frank Brown his second winner of the afternoon.

PLUMPTON SELECTIONS.

Only humble sort of racing will be seen to-morrow afternoon at Plumpton, but if there is a renewal of the duel between Arduous and Hugh O'Neill in the Brighton Steeplechase it may be interesting. Hugh O'Neill has beaten Arduous in his last two races—on the last occasion by only a neck. Even if the 5lb. allowance is claimed for Moroney on Hugh O'Neill, ARDUOUS will still have an advantage in the weights which should enable him to win. I expect TIBET to win the Chailey Hurdle, and ADALEW to take the Brookside Steeplechase, in the absence of Ben Cruchan and St. Bernard

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

PLUMPTON.

1.0 Race—6 to 4 agst. Turbine Secundus, 3 to agst. Tim, 7 to 2 Have a Care, 5 to 1 Financier, 7 to 1 Roisel, 10 to 1 any other.

1.30 Race—9 to 4 agst. Nonentity, 5 to 2 May B., 9 to 2 Sun Chap, 5 to 1 Manrico, 6 to 1 Victor Noir, 7 to 1 each Smoke Screen and Jaeden, 8 to 1 Rathcore, 10 to 1 any other.

2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. St. Bernard, 7 to 2 St. Endas, 4 to 1 Red Empress, 9 to 2 Greenogue, 6 to 1 Silver Somme, 7 to 1 Clifford Hall, 8 to 1 Tara King, 10 to 1 See Too, 100 to 8 any other.

2.30 Race—5 to 4 agst. Mixed Double, 3 to 1 Tibet, 9 to 2 Japspear, 11 to 2 Celebrate, 6 to 1 Tudor King, 7 to 1 Castile, 8 to 1 each Montague and Spigot Lodge, 10 to 1 One Guinea, 100 to 8 Venetian Rose, 100 to 6 any other.

3.0 Race—9 to 4 agst. White Ronald, 11 to 4 Hugh O'Neill, 7 to 2 Lukeston, 5 to 1 Wee Laddie, 6 to 1 Arduous, 7 to 1 Adalew, 8 to 1 Fair View, 10 to 1 any other.

3.25 Race—5 to 2 agst. Aliette, 7 to 2 Japspear, 4 to 1 May Mor, 11 to 2 Golden Fizz, 6 to 1 Tretes, 7 to 1 Slovaic, 8 to 1 each Front Row and Solar Eclipse, 10 to 1 Clarobie, 100 to 8 Solor the Philosopher, 100 to 6 any other.

"FORM" HORSES.

PLUMPTON.

1. 0—Turbine Secundus
1.30—Nonentity.
2. 0—St. Endas.
2.30—Tibet
3. 0—Hugh O'Neill
3.25—Aliette.

DOUBLE—Nonentity (nap) and Tibet.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double—St. Bernard and Hugh O'Neill.

Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best—Hugh O'Neill. Double—Nonentity and Hugh O'Neill.

Daily News:—Double—Nonentity and Hugh O'Neill.

Daily Express:—Double—Nonentity and Hugh O'Neill. Safety bet—Nonentity.

Daily Graphic:—Double—Nonentity and Front Row.

IMPORTANT HUNTER SALE AT SEWELL'S.

Messrs. Sewell announce an important sale of high-class hunters, at the Repository, to-morrow, at 2 p.m. Amongst the horses to be offered are a stud of well-known hunters, the property of T. L. Moore, Esq., Master of the Ward Hounds, who is not hunting again this season; also a stud of hunters, the property of Mr. William Duffy, who is over-stocked. Considering the scarcity of made hunters this sale will afford a good opportunity to prospective purchasers.

PLUMPTON.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Although the overnight arrival list for the opening stage of the Plumpton Meeting was not a large one, a number of the horses engaged can reach the scene of action this morning, so that fields should pan out fairly well. The sport, however, promises to be very moderate, and the Brookside Handicap Steeplechase of three miles looks like providing the tit-bit of a somewhat unpretentious card. Ben Cruchan appears to be put out of count by the penalty he incurred at Warwick on Monday, and of those at the top of the handicap St. Bernard seems to possess the brightest chance, but I hear that there is a doubt about his being saddled. St. Endas is another penalised horse who may find his weight prohibitive, although Stanley has got his charges at the top of their form just now. Poole can choose between Silver Somme and Manby Gate, and whichever the Lewes trainer elects to be represented by should be concerned with the finish. Navana is a useful plodder who can be relied upon to get the distance, but she may not be able to produce the necessary speed, and I think the best to do is to take sides with Poole's selected.

Selections:—

Worthing Steeplechase—**Turbine Secundus.**
Hurstpierpont Hurdle—**Nonentity.**
Brookside Steeplechase—**Poole's selected.**
Chailey Hurdle—**Tudor King.***
Brighton Steeplechase—**Arduous**; if absent, **Hugh O'Neill.**
Four-Year-Old Hurdle—**Tretes.**
DOUBLE—**Tudor King** and **Nonentity.**

1.0—WORTHING SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
HAVE A CARE (Maj. D. M. Methven)	Powell	a	12	7
TURBINE SECUNDUS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Frankland)	A. Law	a	11	6
(The above have arrived.)				
GAPPIE (Mr. T. Frankland)	A. Law	a	12	2
CONTRACTOR (Mr. A. M. Jones)	H. Turner	a	11	9
TIM (Mr. J. W. Wood)	Stanley	a	11	7
GONDOLIER (Mrs. W. H. Allden)	Allden	a	11	6
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. Ringwood)	Lerwill	a	11	4
PRICKLY (Maj. D. M. Methven)	Powell	a	11	2
FINANCIER (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole	a	11	1
ROISEL (Miss B. Powney)	Kemp	a	10	13
PARAMOUNT CHIEF (Capt. W. T. F. Holland)	Dale	5	10	12
THE STAR (Mr. R. Williams)	H. Law	a	10	12
SQUARE CUT (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Hammond	a	10	4
STEADY MARCH (Lady Chesham)	Kemp	a	10	2

1.30—HURSTPIERPOINT SELLING HDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
NONENTITY (Mr. C. Methven)	Powell	8	12	0
GRANHAM (Mr. Douglas Clarke)	Gore	4	11	0
(The above have arrived.)				
IRISH HOUSE (Mrs. E. Allfrey)	Hackett	6	12	0
BROWNSTOWN (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	9	12	0
GRAYSTOWN (Mr G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	a	12	0
MAMOUNIE (Mr. J. Day)	Private	7	12	0
SUN CHAP (Mr. R. Leach)	Hackett	6	12	0
MANRICO (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	a	12	0
VICTOR NOIR (Mrs. G. Morris)	Smyth	8	12	0
SMOKE SCREEN (Mr. W. Payne)	W. Payne	6	12	0
RATHCORE (Mr. T. Kirby Stapley)	Stapley	a	12	0
WRANGLE (Mr. P. Thrale)	Private	7	12	0
CASHLIE (Sir Ernest Wills)	De Winton	8	12	0
SNOW MAN (Mr. J. W. Wood)	Stanley	a	12	0
JAEDEN (Mr. T. Christy)	Orbell	9	12	0
MAY B. (Mr. W. H. McAlpine)	G. Poole	4	11	0

2.0—BROOKSIDE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
RED EMPRESS (Mr. W. A. Shell)	Gore	a	10	7
TURBINE SECUNDUS (7lb. ex.) (Mr. T. Frankland)	A. Law	a	10	7
(The above have arrived.)				
BEN CRUCHAN (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. H. Whitbread)	S. Bennet	a	13	2
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee)	Butchers	a	12	5
ST. ENDAS (4lb. ex.) (Miss O. R. Black)	Stanley	a	11	13
TARA KING (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Hammond	a	11	5
CLIFFORD HALL (Mr. C. N. Brownhill)	W. Payne	a	11	2
NAVANA (Baroness Zouche)	A. Law	a	11	0
GREENOGUE (Maj. D. Campbell)	Westmorland	a	10	13
SEE TOO (Mr. S. Banker)	Orbell	a	10	13
MANBY GATE (Sir Robt. McAlpine)	G. Poole	a	10	13
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. L. Collins)	Private	a	10	10
SILVER SOMME (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole	a	10	6
RED ZONE (Maj. G. E. W. Franklyn)	Rayson	a	10	5
KAREL (Mr. G. T. Eaton)	Willett	6	10	2
JOE MACK (Mr. F. E. Austin)	G. Bennett	a	10	2
NEILSTON (Mr. A. Prince)	Fitzgerald	5	10	1

2.30—CHAILEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of 80 sovs. and 8 sovs. second. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CASTILE (Sir E. Edgar)	Whitaker	5	12	5
WHOSE IZZY (Mr. C. Methven)	Powell	6	11	7
TUDOR KING (Mr. J. S. Courtauld)	A. Law	5	11	3
MONTAGUE (Mr. R. Day)	A. Waugh	5	11	3
SPIGOT LODGE (Lord Queenborough)	Gore	4	10	7
(The above have arrived.)				
CASTLEREAGH (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw)	Hammond	6	11	7
GORGONIUS (Mr. T. Tagg)	Tagg	7	11	7
CARRIG LONG (Mr. D. Power)	Luby	6	11	7
EAST LINCOLN (Capt. F. Covell)	Killalee	6	11	7
KNOCKINLAW (Mr. A. S. Cunningham)	S. Bennet	6	11	7
CAPDINA (Mr. R. Gore)	Gore	6	11	7
KING THROSTLE (Miss W. G. Knight)	G. Bennett	6	11	7
IRISH ELF (Mr. A. Aston)	E. Doyle	6	11	7
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	a	11	5
CELEBRATE (Mr. G. Barclay)	Barclay	5	11	3
MARY RUFUS (Mr. E. W. Bell)	Hamshaw	5	11	3
VENETIAN ROSE (Mrs. T. Greenwood)	Allden	5	11	3
GABRIELLE (Mr. J. W. Harvie)	G. Poole	5	11	3
TIBET (Mr. Hoboken)	Knel	5	11	3
TWENTY-FIRST (Mr. H. Luscombe)	Private	5	11	3
FLYING FRIAR (Mr. Ringwood)	Lerwill	5	11	3
CHOKI DAH (Mr. M. B. Sunderland)	S. Bennet	5	11	3
S. AND B. (Mr. H. Wells)	Cameron	5	11	3
OUR BILL (Mr. W. H. Allden)	Allden	4	10	7
STALWART (Mr. J. C. Baird)	Orbell	4	10	7
MacCARTHY MORE (Mr. R. Brendon)	G. Bennett	4	10	7
PRINCESS PHŒBE (Mr. F. Collinson)	Collinson	4	10	7
JACKEROO (Mr. G. T. Eaton)	Willett	4	10	7
POLIN (Mr. Sol Joel)	Westmorland	4	10	7
BURNING KISS (Mr. C. W. Langlands)	Langlands	4	10	7
SHAPFELL (Major D. M. Methven)	Powell	4	10	7
PSYCHO (Mr. S. B. Peck)	Allden	4	10	7
JAPSPEAR (Sir Shadforth Watts)	F. Scott	4	10	7
CAMBRIO (Mr. F. C. Whitehead)	W. Nightingall	4	10	7
ONE GUINEA (Lord Willoughby de Broke)	H. Turner	4	10	7

3.0—BRIGHTON HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs., and 10 sovs. second. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
HUGH O'NEILL (Capt. Vivian)	Gore	a	11	3
CRAGGIE ROCK (Mr. T. Hartigan)	C. Young	a	10	2
(The above have arrived.)				
ARDUOUS (Maj. Norrie)	G. Bennett	a	12	9
CUCKMERE LAD (Mr. F. Strange)	T. Wilson	a	11	13
START AGAIN (Mr Whitbread)	S. Bennet	a	11	9
LUKESTON (Mr. Tattersall)	G. Poole	a	11	7
WEE LADDIE (Capt. Davey)	Goby	a	11	6
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. Wilmot)	G. Poole	a	10	9
RANTER (Mr. Larkin)	Larkin	a	10	9
WHITE RONALD (Mr. R. M'Alpine)	G. Poole	a	10	9
FAIR VIEW (Mr. Wood)	Stanley	a	10	8
OWD BOB (Mr. J. H. Batho)	C. Young	6	10	7
ADALEW (Mr. W. Pearson)	H. Turner	a	10	3
SHADY NIGHT (Mr. S. Thurston)	Private	a	10	2
IBSTOCK (Maj. G. Lernach Nevill)	Gore	5	10	0
ORMSKIRK (Mr. T. Frankland)	H. Law	a	10	0

3.25—FOUR-YEAR-OLD H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 85 sovs. and 10 sovs. second 2 m.

		st.	lb.
MAY MOR (Mr. C. M. Methven)	Powell	11	6
FRONT ROW (Mr. W. Webster)	McKenna	11	1
(The above have arrived)			
MIXED DOUBLE (Mr G. Bennett)	G. Bennett	12	7
ALIETTE (Mr. T. A. Edge)	G. Poole	12	1
BLUE RUIN (Mr. J. S. Courtauld)	A. Law	11	8
JAPSPEAR (Sir Shadforth Watts)	F. Scott	11	7
RED LANCE (Mr M. D. Rayson)	Rayson	11	6
MINTBALL (Mr. F. Collinson)	Collinson	11	5
CLAROBIE (Sir Ernest Wills)	De Winton	11	5
SNAPSHOT (Mr. C. N. Brownhill)	W. Payne	11	5
ALFRED THE GREAT (Mr. W. A. Read)	W. Escott	11	3
TRETES (Mr. V. H. Jones)	Yates	11	3
POLIN (Mr. Sol Joel)	Westmorland	11	2
POMMIER (Mr. C. Greenham)	Rayson	11	1
BOULT (Mr. G. N. Bennett)	G. Bennett	10	13
SOLAR ECLIPSE (Mr. D. I. Shuter)	Smyth	10	11
SLOVAIC (Baroness Zouche)	A. Law	10	10
GOLDEN FIZZ (Major Eyes)	W. Payne	10	9
SOLON THE PHILOSOPHER (Mr. A. O. Joannon)	W. Nightingall	10	8
GRANDPAU (Lady Westmorland)	Westmorland	10	8
BLOSSOM (Mr. A. C. Saunders)	Smyth	10	7
CHRISTOPHER WREN (Mr. Hugh Peel)	G. Poole	10	3
PSYCHO (Mr. S. B. Peck)	Allden	10	2

WARWICK RESULTS.

1.0—UPTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. Second 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m. 80 yds.
Mr. H. Liddell's b. g. TULLY, by The Raft—Murinda, a, 11-9 ... G. Gurney 1
Mr. H. S. Kenyon's TIPPERARY TIM, a, 10-9 ... I. Foster 2
Mr. G. Brennand's SOME DANCER, a, 11-4 ... C. Donnelly 3

Also ran—Indian Gypsy (Owner), Happy Release (Mr. West), Prince Ardent (E. Doyle), Icemore (J. Mahoney), Greenlawn (T. James). Off at 1.1. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Some Dancer, 9 to 2 each TULLY and Greenlawn, 6 to 1 each Indian Gypsy and Tipperary Tim, 7 to 1 Icemore, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. Some Dancer, 9 to 2 TULLY, 5 to 1 each Indian Gypsy and Greenlawn, 6 to 1 Tipperary Tim, 7 to 1 Icemore, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; four lengths.

Prince Ardent was fourth, and Happy Release last.

1.30—LIGHTHORNE FOUR YEARS OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. T. Rimell's b. g. ROLIE, by Rivoli—Accissa, 10-7 ... G. Calder 1
Miss M. Hunt's RED BEAVER, 10-7 ... A. Smyth 2
Mr. G. Reed's ANSWERS, 10-9 ... H. Graves 3

Also ran—Vanishing Lady (E. Foster), Princess Phœbe (J. Hogan, jun.), Green Nut (H. Haddrell), Glen Alpha (Mr. West), Shapfell (W. Parvin), Montano (J. East). Off at 1.31. (Winner trained by Rimell.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—2 to 1 agst. Red Beaver, 3 to 1 ROLIE, 4 to 1 Answers, 5 to 1 Princess Phœbe, 6 to 1 Montano, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Red Beaver, 7 to 2 ROLIE, 4 to 1 Answers, 100 to 12 Montano, 10 to 1 Princess Phœbe, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Princess Phœbe was fourth and Montano last.

The winner was bought in for 220 gns.

2.0—HATTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. ... Parrish's b. g. HEATHENCOTE, by Whipsnade—Selsdon Princess, a, 11-12 ... W. Gurney 1
Mr. C. I. Smith-Ryland's SORREL HILL, a, 10-8 ... Mr. West 2
Capt. T. McDougal's CUPID'S DART, a, 11-11 ... J. McNeill 3

Also ran—Prince Clifton (J. Hogan, jun.). Off at 2.2. (Winner trained by R. Payne.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—13 to 8 on HEATHENCOTE, 3 to 1 agst. Sorrell Hill, 8 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—13 to 8 on HEATHENCOTE, 3 to 1 agst. Sorrel Hill, 100 to 12 Prince Clifton, 10 to 1 Cupid's Dart.

Won by a length and a half; three-parts of a length.

The winner was bought in for 75 gns.

2.30—CHANDOS HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 140 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. E. A. Wiggin's b. or br. h. BALLYALTON, by Argos—Kroon Lass, 5, 12-5 ... E. Foster 1
Mr. J. G. Thomson's GEORGE DRAKE, a, 11-9 ... L. Gaden 2
Mr. H. Stokes's MIDNIGHT FOLLY, 4, 12-0 ... A. Smyth 3

Also ran—Say (R. Trudgill), Assaroe (M. Phelan), Celestial (J. Goswell), Despote (T. Leader), Clarkia (A. Shedden), Lochar (L. Bunn). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by F. A. Brown.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—7 to 4 agst. BALLYALTON, 9 to 2 George Drake, 5 to 1 Midnight Folly, 6 to 1 each Despote and Assaroe, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. BALLYALTON, 4 to 1 Midnight Folly, 9 to 2 George Drake, 5 to 1 each Clarkia and Assaroe, 6 to 1 Despote, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a length. Say was fourth, and Clarkia last.

3.0—NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. Second receives 15 sovs., third 5 sovs. 2 m. and 80 yds.
Mr. H. G. Clegg's ch. g. JIM LANGFORD, by Cyllene More — Hackler's Bey, a, 12-5 ... G. Goswell 1
Mr. H. J. Brueton's NEWTOWN WONDER, a, 12-5 ... K. Piggott 2
Mr. W. A. Bankier's MARSTON MOOR, a, 12-5 ... R. Burford 3

Also ran—Phantom Fox (F. Gurney), Lockstep (J. Barrett), Golden Hind (Owner), Caltrop (L. Rees), Sheila IX. (R. Trudgill). Off 3.3. (Winner trained by F. A. Brown.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—9 to 4 agst. JIM LANGFORD, 5 to 2 Newtown Wonder, 9 to 2 Caltrop, 6 to 1 Marston Moor, 10 to 1 any other.

"Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. JIM LANGFORD, 5 to 2 Newtown Wonder, 4 to 1 Caltrop, 6 to 1 Marston Moor, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; five lengths. Golden Hind was fourth, and Lockstep last.

3.30—WARWICK NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 130 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs., third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. E. L. Lloyd's b. m. MAUREEN BAWN, by Morena — Turkey Hen, a, 11-10 ... Mr. Rayson 1
Mr. S. Howard's DONEGAL, a, 12-0 ... Mr. P. Dennis 2
Mrs. J. Pendarves's DEAN'S GRANGE, a, 11-5 ... Mr. Pendarves 3

Off 3.31. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—"Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on MAUREEN BAWN, 6 to 4 agst. Donegal, 25 to 1 Dean's Grange.

"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 8 on MAUREEN BAWN, 6 to 4 agst. Donegal, 25 to 1 Dean's Grange.

Won by twenty lengths; ten lengths.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Jockeys' engagements at Plumpton to-day:—Brighton Steeplechase—Wee Laddie (Trudgill). Worthing Steeplechase—Have a Care (Parvin). Hurstpierpoint Hurdle—Nonentity (Parvin). Four-Year Old Hurdle—May Mor (Parvin).

The programme for Punchestown Meeting (April 28th and 29th) is now being issued, and can be had on application to the Clerk of the Course, 63 Dawson street, Dublin.

Ballyalton, the winner of the Chandos Hurdle at Warwick yesterday, was originally bought in Ireland, and cost 2,500 guineas. He was sold by Sir Francis Price to his present owner, Mrs. Wiggins, after he had won a hurdle race at Wolverhampton last December.

High Court, one of the most promising recruits to hurdle racing this season, has been sold, and will probably leave O. Anthony's stable for America in a few days.

How Nice, who started favourite for the Chandler Steeplechase at Warwick, twisted a plate while running, and, cutting herself badly in front, did not complete the course.

Twenty entries have been received for the Amateur Snooker Pool Championship, which will be played at Burwat Hall, London, on 9th March and following days. The holder, W. Coupe (Leicester) receives a bye into the second round, and included among the byes also is S. H. Fry.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

PLUMPTON MEETING.
Four Years Old Hurdle—May B.
Brighton Handicap Steeplechase—Providence.
Chailey Maiden Hurdle—Gairloch, Ivymount.
Brookside Handicap Steeplechase—Manby Gate.
Falmer Selling Hurdle—East Lincoln.

KEMPTON PARK MEETING.
Littleton Handicap Steeplechase—Chicago, Progress.
Egham Handicap Hurdle—Bypo.

MISCELLANEOUS.
Doncaster St. Leger Stakes—The Guardsman II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Jockey Club Stakes, Newmarket—Prince of Thule.
One Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket—Morning Cloud, Sabiba, Lucky Star II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Epsom Oaks Stakes—Morning Cloud, Sabiba, and Lucky Star II., at 9 a.m. yesterday.
Jersey Stakes, Ascot—Star Glow.
Newbury Spring Steeplechase—Rabbit II.
Coulsdon Maiden Selling Hurdle, Gatwick—Ilderton.
All engagements under N.H. Rules—Yvonne III., Robin A., Tiptoe, and Bolshie.
All engagements in Mrs. Lloyd's name—High Court.
Haydock Park engagements—Southend.
All engagements in Mr. J. A. Clement's name—Postal Order.
All engagements—Wynyard filly, 2 years (dead)

GOLF.

ISLAND—Medal finals. Class I.—Mrs. J. F. Jameson (2), 87. Class II.—Mrs. Marsh (23), 92. Monthly medal this day, strokes. Post entries; arrange opponents.

CURRAGH G.C.—The third annual general meeting was held on the 14th inst. Captain Greer presided, and there was a large attendance. The hon. treasurer's report was read and adopted, and the affairs of the club were considered quite satisfactory. The following are the officers and committee for this year:—President, Captain Greer; hon. treasurer, Noble Johnson; captain, Rev. J. Mahon; hon. secretary, P. O'Shaughnessy, Gouldsbury House, Newbridge; committee, E. J. Doyle, R. Coffey, T. Flood, W. E. Wallace, Major Bishop, Commandants O'Connor, O'Hegarty and Byrne.

CRICKET.

M.C.C. v. TASMANIA.

ENGLISHMEN ALL OUT 218.

(PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.)

LAUNCESTON, Tuesday.

In cloudy and unsettled weather and before an attendance numbering about 2,000 the M.C.C. team began here to-day, the first of the two matches arranged against Tasmania. Following their strenuous work in the Third Test match Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Strudwick, Woolley and Freeman were given a welcome rest, while J. W. H. T. Douglas also stood down from the English side, which thus included Hearne, who has now recovered from his recent indisposition.

Winning the toss, the English men had first knock on a good wicket, and, thanks chiefly to a fine innings by Sandham, who scored his first century of the tour, they ran up a total of 218 in two hours and thirty-seven minutes. The Surrey man, who was at the wicket for exactly two and a half hours, played with delightful freedom for his 116, which included no fewer than fourteen 4's. Apart from Whysall, who made 26 by steady and watchful cricket and helped to put on 75 runs for the sixth wicket, Sandham received very little support. At the close of play the local side had got within 147 of the visitors' total, with seven wickets still in hand.

M.C.C.—First Innings.

J. L. Bryan c Green b Davis	8
Sandham c Allen b Davis	116
Hearne run out	6
A. P. F. Chapman c Davis b Newton	15
Hendren c Henty b Newton	1
Kilner c Martin b Shugg	21
Whysall c Henty b Davis	26
A. E. R. Gilligan c G. Martin b Newton	1
Tyldesley not out	13
Tate c Henty b Davis	0
Howell run out	4
Extras	7
Total	218

TASMANIA—First Innings.

G. Bennett c Whysall b Tate	0
D. Green not out	30
G. Allen c Whysall b Howell	23
C. Martin c Gilligan b Hearne	17
Extras	1
Total (3 wickets)	71

Bowling—M.C.C.—First Innings—Newton, 3 for 60; Davis, 4 for 85; Findlay, 0 for 26; Shugg, 1 for 28; Martin, 0 for 12.

Tasmania—First Innings—Tate, 1 for 32; Howell, 1 for 14; Tyldesley, 0 for 11; Hearne, 1 for 13.

COURSING.

WESTMEATH UNITED.

A MIDLAND UNION CUP?

So successful have been the two meetings under the auspices of the Westmeath United Club this season—and the second, which was held yesterday, was just as successful as the inaugural fixture—that it will not be surprising if next season the executive should launch out on a more ambitious enterprise, take the initiative in the formation of a Union of Midland Clubs, and institute a 32-dog stake for a Midland Union Cup. Ambitious as would be a scheme of such a character, it would be one well within the compass of the Westmeath United, who have at Higginstown, near Killucan, a splendidly-appointed ground, with an abundance of game on Colonel Purdon Winter's well-preserved lands, to ensure the complete success of the undertaking.

Yesterday's meeting was favoured with delightful weather, and there was again a capital attendance, while the coursing was as good as could be desired in a pack, there being no such thing as a fluky trial. The slower greyhound, too, had every chance of making up for his deficiency in pace, which, however, he did not often take advantage of.

Ormonde, which had already qualified for the Breeders' Produce Stake, again gave demonstration of his pace and skill in the handling of his hares by a ready victory in the Town Stake, his most formidable opponent, Matt's Lass, being well beaten in the deciding course, in which Ormonde led a couple of lengths; in fact, he stood out by himself in the stake, which comprised a somewhat moderate lot of puppies.

In the United Stakes there were several stake winners in The Red Eagle, Lough Ennel Boy, Smiling Bess, Kitty's Kid, and Gallant Irishman. The Red Eagle had won here in December at the inaugural meeting, but yesterday he went down before Gallant Irishman, who supplemented his Maryborough success by another convincing performance. He was a length faster than The Red Eagle in his second course, a comfortable winner of a short spin, and he made an example of Bawn Og in the decider, being much too fast and clever for him. Lough Ennel Boy and Kitty's Kid were outpaced by Bawn Og; but it was a very interesting course between Kitty's Kid and the latter, the stronger finish of Bawn Og pulling him through.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—D. Egan.

MULLINGAR TOWN STAKE—For 16 puppies. Winner £25, second £10, two dogs £2 10/-.

Mr. J. Keenan's b. d. Keen Laddie (Kaiser II.—Keen Girl II.) beat Mr. Peter Kelly's f. d. No Worry (Honeyman—Flying Ida).

Mr. Jas. Allen's bd. d. Skryne (The Old Firm—Dolly Black II.) beat Mr. Jos Gowing's bd. d. Grange Battle (Irish Steeple—Gipsy Girl VI.).

Mr. Peter Flynn's bd. d. Double K. (Kaiser II.—Keen Girl II.) beat Mr. Fras. J. Clarke's bd. d. Orma (Glorious Event—Bluebell XXIX.).

Mr. Owen O'Neill's bd d. Ormonde (Three Speed—Street Singer III.) beat Mr. W Mahon's f. d. Mechawl (Jedderfield—Monakilty).

Mr. P. Flynn's bk. d. Fresh Blood (Fra Diavolo—Coolnamuck Lady) beat Mr. J. Fitzsimons' bd. d. Whiskers (Glorious Event—Bluebell XXIX.)

Mr. W. Mahon's bd. d. Jeddart (Jedderfield—My Violet) beat Mr. P. J. Carr's bd. d. Fine Product (Tip Top VIII.—Flight of Fancy).

Mr. Patrick Murray's r. f. b. Matt's Lass (Ballymakeegan Rebel—Tully Lass) beat Mr. Thos. Elliott's f. d. Honey Gift (Honeyman—Flying Ida).

Mr. Michael Lavelle's bk. w. b Shiela Aroo (Irish Steeple—Lillie's Favourite) beat Mr. J. Woods' bd. d. Julia's Wings (Tip Top VIII.—Diana XIV.).

II.
Keen Laddie beat Skryne.
Ormonde, a bye; Double K., drawn
Fresh Blood beat Jeddart.
Matt's Lass beat Shiela Aroo

III.
Ormonde beat Keen Laddie.
Matt's Lass beat Fresh Blood

IV.
Ormonde beat Matt's Lass

WESTMEATH UNITED STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

Mr. H. Barry's be. d. Cairnue (Glorious Event—Bluebell XXIX.) beat Mr. T. O'Neill's r. f. w. d. O.C. (Moscow II.—First Time).

Mr. P. Kearney's bk. d. Deadly Defiance (Victorious Ally—Lullaby) beat Mr. P. Crowley's r. f. d. Chocolate Soldier (Honeyman—Acushla II.).

Mr. C. Lennon's r. d. The Red Eagle (Victorious Ally—Kitty Larkin) beat Mr. P. O'Connor's bd. d. Ardagh Boy (Longford Leader—Maid from Letterkenny).

Mr. Jos Gowing's bd. d. Gallant Irishman (Irish Steeple—Gipsy Girl VI.) beat Mr. P. J. Carr's f. d. Gramaphone (Kaiser II.—Fair Milly).

Mr. T. Newman's f. d. Lough Ennel Boy (Honeyman—Acushla II.) beat Mr. M. Mullally's bd. d. Eanar (Victorious Ally—Soft Talk II.).

Mr. Wm. Dempsey's bd. d. Bawn Og (Honeyman—Prize Dasher) beat Mr. Jas. Stone's f. d. Wind Up (Honeyman—Acushla II.).

Mr. C. Lennon's r. b. Kitty's Kid (Victorious Ally—Kitty Larkin) beat Mr. J. Clyne's r. f. b. Smiling Bess (Victorious Ally—Kitty Larkin).

Mr. J. Corcoran's bd. d. That's That (Full Speed—Ah! What), a bye; Mr. John Fagan's bk. b. Free Trading (Honeyman—Magical Maid IV.), absent.

II.
Deadly Defiance beat Cairnue.
Gallant Irishman beat The Red Eagle.
Bawn Og beat Lough Ennel Boy.
Kitty's Kid beat That's That

III.
Gallant Irishman beat Deadly Defiance.
Bawn Og beat Kitty's Kid.

IV.
Gallant Irishman beat Bawn Og.

HIGGINSTOWN STAKE—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

Mr. A. Dunne's Johnny From Trim beat Mr. Peter Flynn's Free Speed.

Mr. Coffey's Clear Speed beat Mr. Duncan's It's a Gift

Mr. Clarke's Mark Anthony beat Mr. Smyth's Obedient Boy.

Mr. Clyne's Gabster beat Mr. Ryan's Money Spinner.

Mr Wyse's Speed Three beat Mr. Carton's On the Sod.

Mr. J. Dunne's Daisy Darling beat Mr. Byrne's Brownhylda.

Mr. L. Russell's Peggy Royal beat Mr. Leech's Ovaltine.

Mr. J. Hevey's Beauty's Delight beat Mr. Callagy's Quixo.

II.
Johnny From Trim beat Clear Speed.
Mark Anthony beat Gabster.
Daisy Darling, a bye; Speed Three, drawn.
Beauty's Delight beat Peggy Royal.

III.
Johnny From Trim beat Mary Anthony.
Beauty's Delight beat Daisy Darling.

IV.
Johnny From Trim (He Might—Merry Lass XVIII.) beat Beauty's Delight (Three Speed—Flying Beauty IV.).

THE WATERLOO CUP.

JUDGE AND SLIPPER APPOINTED.

Mr. A. E. Brice has been elected judge, and E. Wilkinson appointed slipper for the forthcoming Waterloo Cup meeting.

RUGBY.

Lansdowne 1st v. University College, at Lansdowne road, 3.30, to-day:—

Lansdowne—H. Dodds; J. K. Murray, M. P. Ruddle, R. E. McGuire, R. H. Healy; E. Guise-Browne, D. T. McWeeney; W. G. Browne, H. V. Millar, D. Early, T. O. Pike, R. B. Pike, A. H. Pike, J. D. Rooney, P. J. Whitty.

University College—J. O'Sullivan; T. G. G. Lawler, F. Russell, V. Davy, J. Slike; P. McGowan, J. Buckley; M. Brosnan, P. Smyth, W. Quinn, A. Culhane, T. McMahon, M. Moriarty, E. McCarron, N. Winters.

Bective Rangers 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd, at Donnybrook to-day:—Bective Team—J. P. Kennedy; F. Millar, D. Pedlow, E. Nagle, W. Keane; G. Beirne, T. Inglish; F. O'Rourke, T. Little, P. McAllister, J. Robinson, W. Fitzhugh, F. Burne, H. Burne, P. Powell, H. T. Byrne.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Lansdowne v. University College. Lansdowne road, 3.30.
Dublin University II. v. College of Science (J.L.). College Park.
Bective Rangers II. v. Blackrock College II. Donnybrook.
Old Wesley II. v. Drogheda. Donnybrook.
College of Science II. v. Dublin University III. (M.L.).
Blackrock College v. C.U.S. (S.C.T.). Williamstown.
High School v. St. Andrew's College (S.C.T.). Belgrave square.
Belvedere College II. v. St. Stephen's Green School. Jones's road.
C.U.S. v. Blackrock College (J.C.T.). Bath avenue.
University College III. "A" v. Old Wesley III. "A." Terenure.
St. Andrew's College v. High School (J.C.T.). Donnybrook.
St. Andrew's College II. v. Earlsfort House School. Donnybrook.
Sandford Park School v. Presentation College.
Morgan's School v. Mountjoy School (under 14). Castleknock.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

January	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Oberstown Cross-roads	1.30
Saturday, 31st	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Thursday, 29th	Kilkea	11.30
Saturday, 31st	Rathcoole	11. 0
THE MEATH.		
Thursday, 29th	Moynalty	11. 0
Friday, 30th	Kilmoon	11. 0

KILDARE HOUNDS.

The Kildare Hounds will meet to-morrow at Kilkea at 11.30 and not at 11 o'clock.

DUNSANY HARRIERS.

The meet announced for Thursday, 29th January, at Dunsany is cancelled.

BRAY HARRIERS—To-day, Tittour, at 1.30.

FINGAL HARRIERS—Friday, 30th, Naul, at 12 o'clock.

ISLAND HOUNDS.—February—Tuesday, 3rd, Ballycanew; Friday, 6th, The Ballagh; Tuesday, 10th, Clogh; Saturday, 14th, Newtownbarry; Tuesday, 17th, Camolin; Friday, 20th, The Island; Tuesday, 24th, Craanford; Friday, 27th, Clone. At 11 o'clock.

Clare Hounds will meet as follows:—February—Tuesday, 3rd, Sixmilebridge; Friday, 6th, Spancilhill; Tuesday, 10th, Knoppogue Gate; Friday, 13th, Dromore House; Tuesday, 17th, Killula; Friday, 20th, Beechpark; Tuesday, 24th, Quin; Friday, 27th, Hurlers' Cross. At 12 o'clock.

CARLOW HOUNDS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

A busy day resulted from the Dunroe fixture on the 20th. Finding a leash of foxes in the upper wood, one of these, having first taken us a small ring round the two coverts, left for the open with hounds on good terms with him. Running him hard, hounds, passing over Cashel, turned right-handed down over the valley between there and Spa Hill. Leaving this point behind them, hounds, still favouring the right hand, carried a great head on over a fine line of country up to Craan Tower. Hunting their fox through the wood at Craan and pushing on into the open on the further side, they hunted steadily from there back into the upper wood at Dunroe. There a very tired fox was viewed in front of hounds crossing down into the bottom wood, where he sought temporary refuge underground. Spade and terrier were soon at work, and it was not long before this customer was brought to the light of day and duly eaten. Lorum, the next draw, provided a disappointment, the only occupant going to ground in the covert. Kirwan's Glen, drawn next, was blank, but, finding in Kilcarrig Rocks, a fox gave us a short, but warming, gallop late in the evening. Leaving the rocks on the Lorum side and bending left-handed in the direction of Dunleckney, it was disappointing that this fox should have chosen to retrace his steps and take us back to Kilcarrig. There, owing to the lateness of the hour, further pursuit was abandoned.

A bye-day was held at Ballintemple on Thursday, and it was a good day's woodland hunting, put in by a small pack, several foxes being found along the banks of the River Slaney. One of these, having been duly marked to ground, was dug out and eaten.

There was a large field at Ballykealy on Saturday, and, though the early morning was fine, the day turned out a soaker. Ballykealy covert was drawn without success, but a fox found in Kilknock was not long in leaving for the open. Passing through Mr. Pike's demesne and crossing the Ballon road, hounds ran at a good pace over upper Rathrush, and, bending as though for Ballykealy, left the Grove a field on the right. Swinging right-handed once more and running without a check over Gilbertstown, hounds crossed the Burrin and carried a good head up to within a few fields of Graiguesnaspidauge, where our fox was twisting about dead-beat. Hounds were brought on to a hollow, close by which proved to be a fresh fox gone some time, and nothing further could be done. The chase ended near the Fighting-Cocks. Ballintrain, Kellistown and Lough all proving blank, hounds went on to draw Ballycrogue, which produced the right article. Running a preliminary ring round Ballycrogue, facing as though for Grangeford, our fox changed his mind and turned back. Passing over Mr. Kelly's farm, hounds raced him up wind and over the Carlow road. Leaving Castletown, a field on their left, and running hard up to Linkardstown, a momentary check occurred on Mr. Dwyer's farm. A skilful cast and hounds were soon forward again, and crossed the Milford road up over the rising ground of Graiguealug. Here clouds were hanging heavily over the high land, and hounds and horses were enveloped in mist and semi-darkness—a matter which was not improved by the presence of the eclipse. Undeterred, however, hounds carried on for some distance further with a great scent, and ran their fox to ground in Mr. Byrne's knock after a flying thirty-three minutes.

THE ORMOND HOUNDS.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

On Friday, 23rd, these hounds met at Fortal cross-roads. Irishtown and The Knock were both drawn blank. Hearing of an outlying fox in Glencurra bog hounds were taken there, and finding at once had a capital 35 minutes over a good country. They fairly raced through Cloughan, over The Knock, straight into Leap Castle, and over the high garden wall. Hounds were held round the house, and hitting off the line in the lawn they raced off through Marymount, over the Clareen road, and leaving Miss Drought's house on the right, they marked their fox to ground within two fields of where they found him. Mulhares furze was then drawn and held a brace of foxes. One was marked to ground in covert. The other was viewed away over the road. Hounds were quickly out, and ran through Ballyatty and Rathmore. Crossing the road at Jackies Cross they ran straight to Gloster and turning right-handed here they came back through Boveen, through Hamilton's Wood and King's scrub, and getting a view of their fox they pulled him down within half a field of the open earth in Sharavogue. This was a really good hunt of 1 hour 10 minutes.

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ARMSTRONG CUP MATCH.

An interesting encounter in this year's Armstrong Cup competition took place last night, between Dublin University and University College, at the rooms of the former. The older seat of learning had somewhat the better of the discussion, and cannot, in any possible event, lose. Mr. Spiro secured a superior position to Mr. Francis at No. 1 board, and won in the event. This was atoned for by the victory of F. Kerlin over A. Lane Joynt at board No. 2. The third game was adjourned at an early stage at Mr. S. B. Weinberger's request. Dublin University scored four wins on the games played out to a finish, and besides game three, game six, between Messrs. E. J. Weinberger and D. O'Duffy, has yet to be decided. Nothing short of a positive win in both these games could enable University College to draw.

The players and scores are shown below, and it may be added that University College had the opening move on the boards with odd numbers; T.C.D. on those with even numbers.

Dublin University.		University College.	
1. A. Spiro	1	A. G. Francis	0
2. A. Lane Joynt	0	F. Kerlin	1
3. S. B. Weinberger	—	L. P. Youngian	—
4. K. B. Cockle	1	H. Barry	0
5. S. G. Eliassoff	0	B. Dillon	1
6. E. J. Weinberger	—	D. O'Duffy	—
7. S. B. Beckett	1	R. T. Senior	0
8. J. L. Donaghy	1	D. Mulhall	0
Present Total	4		2

Both these clubs, whose final match had been set down for March 17th in the official list of figures, arranged last evening to play on March 13th instead.

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HOCKEY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY ON TOUR.

EASY WIN IN SCOTLAND.

At Glasgow yesterday, Dublin University scored the second win of their tour, beating Glasgow University by 5 goals to 1. The hockey pitch on the spacious athletic grounds at Wester Fields was very heavy, added to which the light was never good, and became much worse towards the close, with the result that it was very difficult to follow the ball. Dublin made one change in their team, J. Leonard going inside right, with J. Peacock on the wing.

All through the game ran in fits and starts, now fast, but more often slow, and both teams were obviously disconcerted by the umpiring, which varied very much. Both umpires were very severe on sticks, while ignoring boot-work and turning almost altogether. For the first twenty minutes the exchanges ran in favour of the Glasgow team, who, though they lacked finish, played a hard, rushing game. Ashton lost one good opening, shooting over with only Heatley to beat. Towards the end of the first half Dublin got going better and scored three goals in quick succession, per West (2) and McDonagh (1). This put a different aspect on the game, and for a time the home defence went to pieces, and another goal by West gave the tourists a somewhat flattering lead of 4 to nil at the interval.

For a long time after the re-start the game was featureless, consisting altogether of fast, hard-hitting rushes, neither forward line being able to drive home their attacks. Once Acheson broke away from his own 25 and wound up a brilliant individual run by scoring, but was whistled back for sticks. After some thirty minutes' give and take play of this nature the outside-left put across a good centre, and West had no difficulty in beating McDougall from close in. Coming to the end, Glasgow went all out, and were rewarded when Mackenzie scored from a *mêlée* in the circle just as the final whistle went.

Connell stood out for the winners, and, while doing his full share in breaking up the Glasgow dashes, was always in support of his own front line. The wing halves were sound, and both fulls played better than against Queen's, Somerville-Large being the steadier. The forward line lacked combination, and never really got going. Glasgow were compelled to rearrange their team at the last moment, and this may have affected their game. Keenly as the individual men played, they never got together, and in consequence failed to realise their promise in the early stages. Both backs worked hard all through, as did McKenzie at centre-half. The forwards were poor through the field, and threw away a number of goals by wild shooting. Result:—

Dublin University—5 goals.
Glasgow University—1 goal.

Teams:—

Dublin University—R. A. Heatley; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville-Large; B. Daly, W. Connell, G. Rooke; J. Peacock, J. Leonard, G. West, W. P. MacDonogh, W. E. Acheson.

Glasgow Universities—A. MacDougall; E. Bald, J. Wyllie; E. Robertson, C. McKenzie, A. McCracken; F. Gibs, R. D. Hunter, J. Ashton, R. Stewart, D. B. Cooke.

Umpires—J. Lethan and R. A. Lightbody.

NOTES ON LADIES' GAMES.

The week-end was full of interest in ladies' hockey circles the Interprovincial Trial match being played on Friday, while on Saturday the semi-finals of the Senior Cup and the Junior Badges were decided. Of the sides selected for the Trial match Miss M. McGloughlin (Muckross), left-half, was the only one unable to turn out, her place being taken by Mrs. Bibby (Old College) in the first half and Miss Hanna (Optimists) in the second. However, Miss McGloughlin has been picked for Leinster against Connaught.

As Trials go, the match was very interesting, although the forward line, which included four Internationals and was expected to do best, did not combine at all as well as the opposing line. Miss M. Daly (Monkstown) was the best forward on the field, her speed and command of the ball being outstanding. Another success among the forwards was Miss B. Porter (left wing), who usually plays inside-right for Old College. Of the halves on either side Misses Cooper (right) and H. Dilworth (centre) were really brilliant, Miss Dilworth marking Mrs. Pratt splendidly, while Miss Cooper never gave Miss J. Dilworth much scope for activity. On the opposite side Miss Pigot (right) was the best of the halves. The fulls all showed good form, the pick being Miss O'Loughlin (Old College) and Mrs. Pickeman. The former was particularly noticeable in attack and defence. There was little to choose between Misses Maxwell and Magee in goal, both playing a very sound game. Miss Goodbody, who came on at half-time, did not show as good form as either of the others.

At Trinity Hall, Dartry, Old College "A" defeated Optimists by 5 goals to 2. Optimists played very well in the first half, and were only two down at the interval (4-2). However, in the second half they did not hold College so well, and mid-way through they lost Miss Hanna, who had to retire. This weakened their defence considerably, and College scored two more goals before the finish. For the winners Miss Gregg (goal) who was injured early in the first half, played a good game, the two goals scored against her being very strong shots, which gave her little chance. The two fulls, Misses O'Loughlin and Hall, were always steady. Misses Cooper and Dilworth, at half, repeated their success of Friday, while Mrs. Bibby (left-half) was an acquisition to the half-back line, particularly in the second half, when she marked Miss Perrin very closely. The forwards combined very well, and Mrs. Pratt (centre-forward) scored four clever goals; while Misses Phillips (inside right) and C. Nowlan (inside left) were responsible for the remaining scores. For Optimists, Miss J. Goodbody, in goal, saved her side on various occasions, and was unfortunate to get injured about ten minutes from the end, when she had to retire. Miss Wilson was the better back, her clearing being very good. The halves were all sound. Miss I. O'Kelly (right) showing greatly improved form. Mrs. Orr (centre) and Miss Hanna (left) played their usual fine game. Miss Perrin (right wing) showed remarkable speed, but was unlucky with some shots which went wide. She scored Optimists' first goal, after a splendid run from half-way. Miss Brady played a very energetic game at inside right, and later at left half, when she took Miss Hanna's place. Miss Dunne (centre-forward) shot one extremely fine goal for Optimists, having brought the ball from her own 25.

At L.C.C., Rathmines, Monkstown qualified for the final of the Senior Cup by beating Old College "B" 4-0. College, who fielded four subs., put up a good fight in the first half, but after the interval Monkstown had the best of matters all round. For Monkstown, Miss Exshaw, in goal, got practically nothing to do, the fulls, Mrs. Pickeman and Miss Shannon doing all the defending necessary. The halves were all good, Mrs. Mainguy being exceptional in defence and attack. Misses Daly (inside left) and Hornidge (inside right) were the pick of the forwards, Miss Daly scoring three goals, and Miss Hornidge, from a fine individual effort, added the fourth goal.

At Temple Hill in a League match, Maids of the Mountain won by 4 goals to 2 against High School. The first half was very even, each side scoring two goals—Misses Wallis and Tyndall for Maids, and Misses Darling and Newell for High School. On resuming, Misses Wallis and McCann did an amount of useful work, and succeeded in netting a goal each.

At Ailesbury road, after a scrappy game, Antiquity beat Alexandra College by 6 goals to 3. Antiquity were without Misses E. and K. Cairns. The forwards combined well, and showed more dash than in previous matches. They were well supported by their halves, while both fulls played a sound game. The College were fielding a sub. for one of their best forwards, Miss E. Cullen. Alexandra missed a number of chances in the circle, due probably to the state of the ground. Misses V. Gentleman, P. Preston, and B. Fry were responsible for the College goals.

Earlier in the week Alexandra defeated Dublin University by 4 goals to 0, the scorers being Misses Gentleman, Preston, Matthews, and Cullen.

An invitation has been received for a combined Irish and Scottish ladies' team to go to America at the beginning of next season for a tour lasting six or eight weeks.

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OTHER RESULTS.

	Goals.		Goals.
Trefoil 1st	5	Muckross 2nd	0
Trigints	3	National Bank	2
High School 2nd	4	Trefoil 2nd	0
Muckross 3rd	3	High School 4th	0
Maids of the Mountain 3rd	1	Old College 4th	0
Dublin Univ. 3rd	2	Civil Service	0

ULSTER LADIES' TEAM.

Mrs. Charters (Knock) will be unable to play in all three inter-provincials in Dublin during the week-end. As a result, in one of these Miss Mulligan will be brought on at right half-back.

RAILWAY UNION A v. Y.M.C.A.—Park avenue, 3.30. Railway Union A—R. Smith; F. Gardner, J. Gilleran; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick, J. Corscadden; F. Saron, C. Sully, V. Sully, T. Spearman, W. Webb.

SHAMROCKS v. BRAY ROVERS.—The following will represent Shamrocks in this match, to be played to-day at Bray at 3.30 o'clock (2.45 train from Westland row):—A. A. Fenton; P. M'Garrigle, F. Garland; E. Johnston, J. Fielder, G. Darcus; H. H. Peterson, A. G. Coates, F. E. Boulger, C. W. Cook, G. Kitchen.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Shamrocks v. Bray Rovers. Bray, 3.30.
Railway Union A v. Y.M.C.A. Park avenue, 3.30.

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH L.T. ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting will be held in the Astoria Tea Rooms, 16 Dawson street, Dublin, to-morrow (Thursday), the 29th inst., at 7.30 p.m. The attendance of a representative from each affiliated club is requested, as many important matters are to be dealt with.

GREAT BRITAIN CHALLENGES FOR DAVIS CUP.

It is officially stated by the Lawn Tennis Association that Great Britain has challenged for the Davis Cup, which is presently held by America.

FINANCIAL NEWS

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets quiet and steady.

Dublin Stock Exchange busy—Heavy fall in Dublin Distillers.

National Loan, 93½.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

Birmingham Motor Shares steady.

New York Stock Market steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	,,
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	,,
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	,,
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3-3½	,,
Do., CALL MONEY	2	,,

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

RAILS IRREGULAR. GUINNESS STRONG. DUBLIN DISTILLERS SHARP DECLINE. MARCONIS AND TEXTILES WEAKER.

The Brewery and Distillery Market again largely monopolised attention on 'Change yesterday. Guinness Ord. Shares rose to a fresh record level, but closed the turn under best. Dublin Distillers issues, after a comparatively steady opening, broke away badly, especially at the later market, on usual vague rumours of another unexpected hitch in the negotiations. The fluctuations recently in these shares show the danger there can be to mere market operators until sanguine anticipations on vague rumours eventually materialise. Government National Loan met with a little more support. British Funds fluctuated. War Loan Fives appeared on sale, but Conversion Loan was strong. Banks varied a little. Royals were again higher, and Hibernians improved on the chairman's statement at the annual meeting. Odd lots of Munsters and Nationals were disposed of. Grand Canal Shares and Marconis were weaker. Distillers Shares were better, but Dublin Distillers suddenly fell heavily and closed at lowest points reached. The Pref. opened 2s. 6d. lower at 95s., and then recovered to 97s. 6d. At the later market the price fell away to 93s., 92s. 6d. The Ord. opened 1s. lower at 59s. and eased further to 58s. on profit-taking sales. At the later session the quotation opened 51s. 9d. and then followed 49s., 48s. 6d., 48s., and 47s. 6d., a fall of 12s. 6d. on the day. Guinness Ord. opened 1/16 higher at 50¼, and later 50½ was paid, while at the afternoon market 50¾ was the closing figure. Home Rails were firmer on balance. Great Northern Ord., Pref., Guaranteed and Debs. were all wanted. Great Southern Ord. fell later in the day, but the Guaranteed and Deb. Stocks were better. Dublin United Tram issues continue to receive firm support. The Clontarf and Hill of Howth get 1s. bonus in addition to the usual 3s. dividend. Parent Tyre Ord. eased for a broken lot. Dunlop Rubber Ord. closed firm. Tobacco improved. Barry Ostlere Shares show continued strength. Burke Pref. closed better after the previous day's set-back. Textiles were mostly dull and idle.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ¼ to 93½ and the Deed Stock ¼ to 93⅝.

In British Funds, Consols fell 1/16 to 57⅞, and War Loan 5 p.c. ¼ to 101⅛, but War Loan 3½ p.c. rose ⅜ to 97½, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 78 1/16, while War Loan 4 p.c. repeated 101, and India 3½ p.c. 67⅞.

Banks were firm generally. Hibernians rose 1/16 to 8 1/16, and Royals ¼ to 14, broken lots of Nationals realised 20½, 20, a fall of ⅜, but Munster and Leinsters were firm at 6½.

Among Breweries, Distillers rose 3d. to 61s. 6d., and Guinness Ord. 1/16 to 50⅜, after dealing at 50¼, ½, while the Pref. repeated 12. Dublin Distillers fell 12s. 6d. to 47s. 6d., after dealing at 59s., 58s., 51s. 9d., 49s., 48s. 6d., 48s., and the Pref. 5s. to 93s., 92s. 6d., after business at 95s., 97s. 6d. The Debs. were dealt in last at 62, but probably 70 would now be given.

Grand Canal Ord. fell 2s. 6d. to 37s. 6d., and the Pref. 2s. 6d. to 65s., 70s. nominally.

Marconi Ord. fell 1s. to 34s. 6d., 34s. for broken lots. Radio Shares were quite neglected.

Among Home Railways, Great Northern rose 1 to 56, and the Pref. ¾ to 59½ bid, while the Guaranteed repeated 61. Great Southern Ord. fell ¼ to 35, but the Guaranteed rose 1 to 58, while the Debs., after being ½ higher at 66½, closed unaltered at 66½.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6½.

Parent Tyre Ord. fell 3d. to 19s. 9d. for an odd lot, and Dunlop Rubbers were practically unchanged at 11s., 11s. 1½d.

In Bakery shares, Bolands Ord. rose 1s. to 46s., and in Drapery shares Switzer Ord. were again called 82s. 6d., 87s. 6d., against 79s., the previous business done level.

Manufacturing Shares fluctuated quietly. British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 108s. 6d. and Imperials 1½d. to 89s. 9d. Barry Ostlere Shares quoted 68s. 7½d. Bradford Dyers were again called 86s., 86s. 3d., and Brunner Mond Ord. fell 3d. to 42s. 9d. Coats Ord. opened steady at 66s. 3d. and fell to 65s. 6d., the "B" Pref. at 24s. were steady, but Cotton Pref. rose 3d. to 19s. 6d. Bleachers were a firm market at 67s. Courtaulds fell 4½d. to 70s. 6d., and Spinners 1s. 3d. to 59s. 3d. Edmond Johnson Pref. fell 2s. to 8s. Millar and Beatty Pref. repeated 51s. 9d., and Listers marked 32s. 6d., a fall of 1s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. recovered 1s. to 72s., and the Ord. repeated 83s. 6d.

British Controlled Oil Common rose 3d. to 19s. 4½d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan....(93½)	*93½	G.S. Ord........(35¼)	35
Do. Deed......(93½)	93⅝	Do. Guar........(57)	58
Consols ....(57⅞)	57⅞	Do. Deb....(66½)	66½ ½
3½% War Ln..(96⅞)	*97½	Grand Canal..(40/-)	37/6
5% War Ln..(101⅜)	101⅛	Do. Pf.(70/-)	65/-b 70/-a
4% War Ln.....(101)	101	Parent Ord..(20/-)	*19/9
Conver. Loan...(78)	78 1/16	Dunlops 11/-	*11/1½
India 3½% .....(67⅞)	67⅞	Bolands Ord..(45/-)	*46/-
Hibernian Bank.(8⅛)	8 1/16	Barry Ostlere 68/7½	
Mun. & Lein..(6½)	*6½	Brunner Mond 42/9	
National..(20⅞)	*20½ 20	Bleachers .....(67/-)	67/-
Royal ......(13¾)	14 14c	Dyers (85/-)	86/-b 86/3a
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		Courtaulds.(70/10½)	70/6
Do. Pref.(97/6)	95/- 7/6 3/- 2/6	Lister Ord. 32/6	
		Spinners .....(60/6)	59/3
Guinness ....(49⅞)	*50½ ¼ ⅜	B.A.T.(108/3)	108/6 x.d.
		Imp. Tob....(89/7½)	89/9
Do. Pref.......(12)	*12	Johnson (E.) Pref....	*8/-
Dublin Tram.....(6½)	6½	Millar & Beatty Pref. (51/9)	51/9
Marconi.(35/-)	*34/6 *4/-	Burke Ord..(83/6)	*83/6
G.N. Ord.........(55)	*56	Do. Pref. ...(71/-)	72/-
Do. Pref.....(58¾)	59½b	Brit. Cont. Oil Com	19/4½
Do. Guar.......(61)	*61		

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MANCHESTER.—Textiles rather quieter, with some moderate declines. Bleachers, 66/6-67/-; do. Pref., 21/9-22/-; Calicos, 37/3-37/9; do. Pref., 19/1½-19/3; Dyers, 84/-84/6; do. Pref., 20/-20/3; Cottons, 65/-66/-; do. Pref., 19/6-19/9; "Stubbers," 59/6-60/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Spinners, 8/9-9/-; Coats, 65/-66/-; Ship Canal, 8¼-8¼; do. Pref., 8¼-8½; Velvets, 31/3-31/9.

SELECTIONS FOR PLUMPTON MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	1.0 RACE.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.25 RACE.
Irish Times	Turbine Secundus.	Nonentity.	Poole's selected.	Tudor King.*	Arduous; if ab., Hugh O'Neill.	Tretes.
S. Life and Sportsman	Tim.	Nonentity.	St. Bernard.*	Tibet.	Adalew.	Tretes
Man on the Spot	Financier.	Nonentity.	St. Bernard.	Tibet.*	Hugh O'Neill.	Solar Eclipse.
Westminster Gazette	Have a Care.	Nonentity.	St. Bernard; if ab., Silver Somme.	Tudor King.	Hugh O'Neill.	Tretes; if ab., May Mor.
Daily News	Turbine Secundus.	Nonentity.	St. Bernard.	Tudor King.	Hugh O'Neill.*	Boult.
Daily Express	Turbine Secundus.	Nonentity.*	Red Empress.	Mixed Double; if ab., Tudor King.	Hugh O'Neill.* next best.	May Mor.
Daily Mirror	Tim.	Nonentity.	St. Bernard.	Tibet.	Hugh O'Neill.*	Solar Eclipse.
Daily Graphic	The Star.	Nonentity.*	St. Bernard.	Mixed Double.	Poole's selected.	Front Row.
Star	Turbine Secundus.	Smoke Screen.	Silver Somme.	Tibet.*	Hugh O'Neill.	Japspear.
Evening News	Have a Care.	Nonentity.	Manby Gate.	Tibet.*	Adalew.*	Front Row.
Evening Standard	Roisel.	Bennett's selected.	St. Bernard.	Tudor King.	Adalew.	May Mor.
Daily Mail	The Star.	Sun Chap.	St. Bernard.	Tibet.	Hugh O'Neill.	Japspear.
Times	Financier.	Nonentity.	Silver Somme.	Gabrielle.	Hugh O'Neill; if ab., Adalew	Mixed Double; if ab., Clarobie.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

TUESDAY NIGHT.

STOCKS AND SHARES:—

London Markets quiet and steady.

Dublin Stock Exchange busy—Heavy fall in Dublin Distillers.

National Loan, 93½.

Manchester Textiles quiet.

Birmingham Motor Shares steady.

New York Stock Market steady.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE ...	4	per cent.
SAME DAY LAST YEAR	4	"
IRISH BANKS RATE	5	"
Do., DEPOSIT RATE	2	"
LONDON DAY-TO-DAY LOANS.	3-3½	"
Do., CALL MONEY	2	"

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

RAILS IRREGULAR. GUINNESS STRONG. DUBLIN DISTILLERS SHARP DECLINE. MARCONIS AND TEXTILES WEAKER.

The Brewery and Distillery Market again largely monopolised attention on 'Change yesterday. Guinness Ord. Shares rose to a fresh record level, but closed the turn under best. Dublin Distillers issues, after a comparatively steady opening, broke away badly, especially at the later market, on usual vague rumours of another unexpected hitch in the negotiations. The fluctuations recently in these shares show the danger there can be to mere market operators until sanguine anticipations on vague rumours eventually materialise. Government National Loan met with a little more support. British Funds fluctuated. War Loan Fives appeared on sale, but Conversion Loan was strong. Banks varied a little. Royals were again higher, and Hibernians improved on the chairman's statement at the annual meeting. Odd lots of Munsters and Nationals were disposed of. Grand Canal Shares and Marconis were weaker. Distillers Shares were better, but Dublin Distillers suddenly fell heavily and closed at lowest points reached. The Pref. opened 2s. 6d. lower at 95s., and then recovered to 97s. 6d. At the later market the price fell away to 93s., 92s. 6d. The Ord. opened 1s. lower at 59s. and eased further to 58s. on profit-taking sales. At the later session the quotation opened 51s. 9d. and then followed 49s., 48s. 6d., 48s., and 47s. 6d., a fall of 12s. 6d. on the day. Guinness Ord. opened 1/16 higher at 50½, and later 50¼ was paid, while at the afternoon market 50½ was the closing figure. Home Rails were firmer on balance. Great Northern Ord., Pref., Guaranteed and Debs. were all wanted. Great Southern Ord. fell later in the day, but the Guaranteed and Deb. Stocks were better. Dublin United Tram issues continue to receive firm support. The Clontarf and Hill of Howth get 1s. bonus in addition to the usual 3s. dividend. Parent Tyre Ord. eased for a broken lot. Dunlop Rubber Ord. closed firm. Tobacco improved. Barry Ostlere Shares show continued strength. Burke Pref. closed better after the previous day's set-back. Textiles were mostly dull and idle.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan rose ⅛ to 93½ and the Deed Stock ⅛ to 93⅜.

In British Funds, Consols fell 1/16 to 57⅛, and War Loan 5 p.c. ⅛ to 101⅛, but War Loan 3½ p.c. rose ⅛ to 97⅛, and Conversion 3½ p.c. 1/16 to 78 1/16, while War Loan 4 p.c. repeated 101, and India 3½ p.c. 67¼.

Banks were firm generally. Hibernians rose 1/16 to 8 9/16, and Royals ⅛ to 14, broken lots of Nationals realised 20¼, 20, a fall of ⅜, but Munster and Leinsters were firm at 6 11/16.

Among Breweries, Distillers rose 3d. to 61s. 6d., and Guinness Ord. 1/16 to 50⅜, after dealing at 50¼, ½, while the Pref. repeated 12. Dublin Distillers fell 12s. 6d. to 47s. 6d., after dealing at 59s., 58s., 51s. 9d., 49s., 48s. 6d., 48s., and the Pref. 5s. to 93s., 92s. 6d., after business at 95s., 97s. 6d. The Debs. were dealt in last at 62, but probably 70 would now be given.

Grand Canal Ord. fell 2s. 6d. to 37s. 6d., and the Pref. 2s. 6d. to 65s., 70s. nominally. Marconi Ord. fell 1s. to 34s. 6d., 34s. for broken lots. Radio Shares were quite neglected.

Among Home Railways, Great Northern rose 1 to 56, and the Pref. ¾ to 59¾ bid, while the Guaranteed repeated 61. Great Southern Ord. fell ½ to 35, but the Guaranteed rose 1 to 58, while the Debs., after being ½ higher at 66½, closed unaltered at 66½.

In Tramways, Dublin United Ord. repeated 6¾.

Parent Tyre Ord. fell 3d. to 19s. 9d. for an odd lot, and Dunlop Rubbers were practically unchanged at 11s., 11s. 1½d.

In Bakery shares, Bolands Ord. rose 1s. to 46s., and in Drapery shares Switzer Ord. were again called 82s. 6d., 87s. 6d., against 79s., the previous business done level.

Manufacturing Shares fluctuated quietly. British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 108s. 6d. and Imperials 1½d. to 89s. 9d. Barry Ostlere Shares quoted 68s. 7½d. Bradford Dyers were again called 86s., 86s. 3d., and Brunner Mond Ord. fell 3d. to 42s. 9d. Coats Ord. opened steady at 66s. 3d. and fell to 65s. 6d., the "B" Pref at 24s. were steady, but Cotton Pref. rose 3d. to 19s. 6d. Bleachers were a firm market at 67s. Courtaulds fell 4½d. to 70s. 6d., and Spinners 1s. 3d. to 59s. 3d. Edmond Johnson Pref. fell 2s. to 8s. Millar and Beatty Pref. repeated 51s. 9d., and Listers marked 32s. 6d., a fall of 1s. 3d.

In Trading, etc., Burke Pref. recovered 1s. to 72s., and the Ord. repeated 83s. 6d.

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LONDON STOCKS QUIET

BUSINESS SMALLER.

The London Stock markets were exceedingly quiet yesterday, price movements being few and the volume of business small. Good support, however, was forthcoming at one time for British Funds, but they later slipped back, and at the nish were generally without alteration. Irish Land 2¾ repeated 59, while Indias were also without change on the day. Telegraphs were quiet. Among Marconis, the Canada at 4s. 6¾d. were fractionally higher, while Radio Corporation Pref. at 10 11/16 were also the turn higher. The Common, on the other hand, gave way to 13⅛, or ⅛ below the over-night figure. With the exception of Guinness Ord. and Watney Combe Def., both of which gained 5 points, Breweries were steady and unchanged. Among Land shares, Sudan Plantations dropped back, the final quotation being 1/16 lower at 7 5/16. Dunlops were also unaltered at 11s. Imperial Tobacco moved up to 90s. 3d., or 6d. better. Swedish Match "B" slipped back slightly to 10 13/16, or 1/16 lower.

FOREIGN BONDS IDLE.

Little interest was displayed in Foreign Government Stocks, and final quotations were much the same as before. Brazilians were firm, but without alteration, while Chinese and Japanese were also repeated. Peruvians were quiet. Greek Sevens improved to 93⅞, or 1/16 higher.

RAILS EASIER.

Home Rails were on the dull side. Great Westerns shed ½ to 110. Metropolitan, although weaker at one time, rallied and finished at the previous level. The only alteration in Midlands was that of a rise of a point in the 5 p.c. Redeemable Pref. to 89½. North Eastern Pref. Ord. remained at 82½, but the Def. Ord. dropped ¼ to 30⅛. Underground Ord. slipped back to 3¼, or ⅛ lower on the day.

Colonial and Foreign Rails were the turn easier. Cordoba Central Ord. were held at 17½, but the 1st Pref. at 59½ and the 2nd Pref. at 34½ were both ½ below the over-night quotation. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. maintained their improvement of the previous day. Argentine Great Western dropped ½ to 80, while United Havana at 89¼ were also ½ lower. Buenos Ayres issues were steady and without change on the day. Mexicans weakened, both the 8 p.c. Pref. and the 6 p.c. Pref. losing a point, the former being marked at 27, while the latter were 15.

OIL SHARES UNINTERESTING.

Like most other sections of the Stock Exchange, the Oil Share market had an extremely quiet appearance yesterday, business in the leaders and speculative favourites alike being on a small scale, for, while public interest was almost non-existent, professional operators were doing little in the usually active shares. A steady start was made by the recognised leaders, Royal Dutch, in fact, being bid for at a slight advance on the over-night level. The shares, however, failed to hold the improvement, a decline being shown at the end. Shells also gave way owing to lack of interest. Absence of demand was responsible for the lower prices ruling for Anglo-Persians, Burmahs, and Anglo-Americans. Business in the Mexican Eagle issues was of insufficient volume to test quotations. Production of crude oil in Mexico in the week ended January 10th amounted to 2,558,000 barrels, as compared with 2,472,000 in the preceding week, an increase of 86,000 barrels. Output from the Southern light oil fields rose 11,000 barrels to 868,000, while the yield from the Panuco heavy oil district rose 75,000 barrels to 1,690,000 barrels. A fair amount of attention was devoted to Venezuelan issues, but, while V.O.C. Holdings remained firm, British Controlled receded. In other directions, Anglo-Egyptian B. continued in request, and further advanced. Kern Rivers further receded, and Anglo-Ecuadorians weakened, but Lobitos were quietly steady.

RUBBER SHARES UNCERTAIN.

A fairly steady tone prevailed in the Rubber Share market at the opening yesterday, but later an irregular tendency developed, and at the close prices were easier in most instances. Lenadron gave way, and finished 1s. 3d. down at 22s. 6d., Java Amalgamated at 32s. 9d. and Rubber Trust at 33s. 9d. were 1s. down, while Batu Tiga shed 7½d. to 38s. 1½d. Anglo-Dutch dropped 4½d., the final price being 48s. 3d. Malacca Ord. at 39s. were also 4½d. below the overnight figure. Sepong Selangor, on the other hand, firmed up to 18s. 1½d. or 6d. higher. Selangor rose 3d. to 5s. 4½d., and Tamiang put on 9¾d. to 31s. 3d. The price of raw rubber remained about 17½d. per lb.

TEA SHARES QUIET.

An irregular tendency prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday, while the amount of business put through was on an extremely meagre scale. Price changes were not numerous and inclined to be narrow. A fairly good business was done in Consolidated Tea and Lands, and at one time they stood at 75. Towards the close, however, they dropped back, the final price being only 74, or ½ higher than the overnight quotation. Borbelia firmed up to 29⅛, or ⅛ better, while Assam Co. and Borelli were both 6d. to the good. Deundi hardened to 27s. 3d., while Doolooguram at 62s. 3d., Empire at 86s. 9d., and Galaha Ceylon at 42s. were all the turn better. Doom Dooma put on 1/16, while Dooars finished fractionally higher. Singlo gained 4½d. to 83s. 9d., while Upper Assam at 68s. 6d. showed a gain of 9¾d. on the day. Amalgamated Estates, on the other hand, weakened to 42¼, or ⅛ lower, while Assam Dooars at 51¼ were ¼ below the previous level. Imperials at 54s. 6d. and the Ceylon at 37s. were both 6d. down. Longai Valley and Majuli both dropped 1s., the former closing at 43s. 9d., while the latter were marked at 85s. 7½d. Lungla shed 6d. and Jokai lost 3d. Tea Share Trust at 54s. 4½d. were 4½d. down.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

Very quiet conditions prevailed in the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, public interest being at a low ebb, which was attributed in some quarters to fears of trouble in the industrial world. No decided tendency was apparent and very few important changes occurred. A feature in the Motor group was a sharp set-back in the Tillings on the statement by the company, that a final dividend of 7½ per cent. is likely to be declared in March, but that there will be no bonus. If this is so, the total distribution for the year will be 15 per cent., whereas the market had been anticipating at least 20 per cent. The shares closed 3s. 6d. lower at 51s. Iron, Coal, and Steels eased, though there were buyers of Mond Nickels, which responded. Tobaccos exhibited firmness, Imperials and United South issues showing to advantage, while Carreras further improved. Land Shares held their ground, as did also Banks and Insurances. Shipping Securities were on the dull side. P. and O. Def. fell 2 to 300, and Furness-Withys 6d. to 36s., while Cairn Lines shed 3d. to 17s. 6d. Renewed support was forthcoming for Buchanan-Dewars, which improved to 71s., while J. Walkers rose 1s. 3d. to 69s. 3d., and Distillers held their ground at 61s. Firmness characterised Breweries, where Watney Def. came into request and put on 4½ to 217½, and Guinness rose 2 to 500. City of Londons recovered 1/16 to 3⅛. Textiles sagged in the absence of support. Bleachers lost most of the previous day's improvement at 66s. 6d., and falls of 6d. took place in Bradford Dyers to 84s. 6d., and in Coats to 65s. 6d. There are several other small declines. Imperial Continental Gas Stock received fresh support, which raised the price 2½ to 183. Otherwise Gas Stocks closed without quotable change. The Marconi group closed without quotable alteration, but Radio Corporations developed weakness, falling 1/16 to 13 1/16. Brunner Monds suffered from a few realisations, receding to 42s. 6d. Declines of 3d. occurred in British Portland Cements to 27s. 6d., and in the 8 p.c. Pref. to 21s. The 7 p.c. of the last-named, however, hardened to 21s. 7½d. Bryant and Mays dropped 6d. to 53s. 9d.; Swedish Match closed ⅛ lower, and the "B" Shares left off 1/16 down at 10 13/16. James Finlays came into request, and rose to 74s. 6d. Leading Newspapers were off colour. *Sunday Pictorials* and *Daily Mirrors* both lost 1/16 at 4 7/16 and 6 5/16, respectively.

TRAFFICS.

Canadian National Railways—Week to January 21, decrease 563,752 dollars. Barsi Light Railway—Week to January 3, Rs.23,800. Egyptian Delta Light Railways—Ten days to January 10, decrease £383. Canadian Pacific Railway—Week to January 21, decrease 332,000 dollars. Great Southern of Spain Railway—Week to January 17, pesetas 11,934. Bengal and North-Western Railway—Week to January 3, increase Rs.63,682. Rohilkund and Kumaon Railway—Week to December 27, decrease Rs.3,716. Lucknow Bareilly State Railway—increase, Rs. 8,148. New Cape Central Railway—Week to January 3, increase £394. Nizam's Canal—January 17 to 23, F.3,940,000. Nizam's State Railways—Week to January 30 (broad gauge system), decrease Rs.6,113. Hyderabad Godavery Valley—Decrease, Rs.45,627. Secunderabad Gadwal Line—Increase, Rs.937. Hingoli Branch—Increase, Rs.3,099.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last week. £	Total, 3 weeks. £
Great Southern...	74,921—5,438	223,610—36,010
Great Northern...	34,600+ 380	101,300— 5,350
Co. Down.........	4,542— 560	14,647— 1,504

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

[Price lists: CONSOLS, ETC.; BANKS; COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS; FOREIGN BONDS; BRITISH RAILS; COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS; AMERICAN RAILS; TELEGRAPHS; BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES; FOODSTUFFS AND STORES; IRON AND STEEL; LAND; NEWSPAPERS; NITRATES; SHIPPING; TEXTILES AND STORES; MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS; OILS; RUBBERS; TEAS — figures [illegible]]

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INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance Assurance, 15⅜; Atlas Assurance, 18⅜, 7/16; British General, 55/3, 1½d., 5/-; Commercial Union, 24¼, 1/16, ⅛; ditto Ocean Debentures, 85¼, ¼; ditto Debentures, 94; ditto West of Scotland Debentures, 102; Consolidated Assurance, 42/9; Eagle Star, 8⅝, ½; Employers' Liability, 91/7, ½d., 90/6, 1/6; General Accident, 9 1/16, 9, 9; ditto Preference, 20/-; Gresham Fire, 21/6, 21/1½; Guardian Assurance, 8¾; ditto Preference, 77/6, 8/-, 5/-; London and Lancashire, 21⅛, ¼, ⅜; London Associated Reinsurance, 7/10½, 8/-; London Assurance, 12⅛, ¼, £12 9/-, 12 1/16, £12 8/7½; North British, 22 1/16, 1/16, ⅛; Northern Alliance Assurance, 17⅜; ditto Debentures, 100¼, 99⅛, 100; Prudential "A," 22 1/16; ditto "B," 40/1¼; Royal Exchange, 680⅝; Royal Insurance, 33 1/16, ⅛, £33 13/6, £33 13/3, £33 12/-, 33⅝; Scottish Union, 11 1/16; Sun Insurance, 23⅞; Western Alliance Re-insurance, 15/5⅝, 3⅜d., 2⅛d.; World Auxiliary, 24/9, 1½d.; Yorkshire Insurance, 16⅞, 10/1½. Standard Life Assurance, 16⅜.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 15⅝; Atlas, £18 15/6; Caledonian, 16; Commercial Union, 24⅛; Employers' Liability, 90/9; Guardian, 8⅜; London and Lancashire, 21 1/16; London Assurance, 12⅛, ¼; do. 4 p.c. Regd Stock, 79; Royal Exchange, 681; Royal Insurance, 33⅛, ¼; Scottish Union, 11 1/16, ¼; Sea, 3 5/16; Sun Insurance, 23⅝.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS IN DEMAND.

SMALL MOVEMENTS IN EXCHANGES.

There was a slightly better inquiry for money yesterday, more especially towards the close. Short loans were obtainable at 3 p.c. in the morning, but later on the rate stiffened to 3-3½ p.c. Weekly fixtures were continued at 2⅞, but for fresh advances into next month 3 to 3½ p.c. was paid. The discount market was quiet, and no quotable change occurred in rates. Secondhand Treasuries were still offered at 3 11/16 p.c. to over. Tenders were received at the Bank of England yesterday for 100 lakhs of rupees in bills and telegraphic transfers on India. Total applications amounted to 76 lakhs. Tenders for bills and deferred transfers at 1s. 6d., and for immediate transfers at 1s. 6d., and above will receive in full. There were allotted in deferred transfers 10 lakhs, and in immediate transfers 65 lakhs. Next week 100 lakhs will again be offered.

Bank Rate Discount (changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

[Discount and deposit rates: figures [illegible]]

Gold rose 2d. per oz. to 86s. 11d. Silver declined 1/16d. per oz. for spot to 32¼d., but was unchanged for forward delivery at 31 13/16d. Foreign Exchanges were quiet yesterday. Sterling movements, as a rule, being small. Sterling on New York was not quite so strong at 4.79 1/16-4.79 3/16 dollars, while French francs were steadier at 88.92-88.97. The rally in Belgian francs continued; these further appreciating to 93.00-93.05. This is doubtless partly the result of the stabilisation measures, for which purpose the loan in New York was raised. Among South American Exchanges Buenos Ayres further rose to 45 11/16-45 13/16, while Rio was the turn easier at 5 11/16-5 13/16. The following are closing quotations:—

[Table of exchange quotations: January 27, January 26, Normal Rate — figures [illegible]]

LONDON MINING MARKET DULL.

DE BEERS A STRONG SPOT.

There was no great improvement in conditions in the House yesterday, a feeling of lassitude and indifference being noticeable in nearly all departments. The Mining Market suffered with everything else, and Kaffirs were distinctly dull, although the industry continues to make excellent progress. Central Mining, Rand Mines, Union Corporation, Goldfields, Randfontein, Crown Mines, Modderfonteins, and many other representative counters were fractionally on the wrong side, but the members of the Anglo-American group were being quietly absorbed, and held their ground well. The same dull conditions prevailed in the Rhodesian department, and Chartered were unable to shake themselves free, the price receding sharply, helped, no doubt, by profit-taking by holders of long standing. In the Diamond section, De Beers were a strong spot on Paris support, and also on the news that the agreement between the producers and the Diamond Syndicate has been completed. Consol Mines Selection were a distinctly harder market. The price of tin fell back £1 10s. to £261 17s. 6d. per ton, and the share market, which was also affected by the general depression, took on a dull appearance. Rambutan were an exception, and bidding lifted the price to the extent of 1/16, but other Easterns and Nigerians receded. The losses were not important, but they were fairly widespread. Coppers were no exception to the rule, and Rio Tinto were as much as 10s. on the wrong side. Canadians were inclined to harden under the lead of Keeley. Burmahs receded the turn, but inquiries for Dome Mining caused an advance in the price. Closing prices:—

[Price lists: SOUTH AFRICAN; RHODESIAN; TIN; DIAMOND; COPPER; MISCELLANEOUS; AUSTRALIAN; WEST AFRICAN; RUSSIAN — figures [illegible]]

* Ex. Dividend. † Ex. Rights.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

[illegible]

MINES.

[illegible]

OILS.

[illegible]

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BELFAST BANKING COMPANY.

The report of the Board of Superintendence submitted to the 97th annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Belfast Banking Company, held in Belfast yesterday (Mr. David McKee presiding), shows that the total of deposits and credit accounts has been maintained at £15,432,712 15s., and that the net profits of the bank for the year ending 31st December, 1924 (full provision having been made for rebate, expenses, and all bad and doubtful debts), amount to £106.797 3s., to which has been added the balance brought forward from last account of £83,372 12s. 8d., making together a total sum of £190.169 15s. 8d. This has been appropriated as follows:—Two half-yearly dividends, less income tax, have been paid, amounting in all to £51,150; reserve for future contingencies, £50,000, making in all £101,150. The balance carried forward to next account is £89,019 15s. 8d.

During the past year the Old and New Shares have been unified, and a further sum of 10s. per share has been paid on all shares as indicated in last year's balance sheet. All shares are £12 10s. each, with £3 per share now paid, and the dividend on such shares is at a uniform rate.

The investments of the bank, as shown in the balance sheet, are valued at or below the market price.

The Board and directors have to record, with the deepest regret, the death, on 13th July last, of their much-valued friend and colleague, Mr. Henry Incledon Johns, the senior director of the bank, who had, with great devotion and conspicuous ability, served the bank as a director for thirty-six years.

The auditor, Mr. G. H. Tulloch, F.C.A., of Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co., of Dublin, chartered accountants, was re-elected.

The Board of Superintendence of the bank for the year 1925 consists of the following members:—Captain Richard Blakiston-Houston, D.L.; Mr. William Chaine, D.L.; Cairncastle Lodge, Larne; Colonel the Right Hon. R. G. Sharman-Crawford, D.L.; Sir Thomas J. Dixon, Bart., H.M.L.; Messrs. James Gallaher, James A. M. Heyn and Marcus A. Mitchell.

At the close of the meeting thanks were heartily tendered to the directors and staff.

The balance sheet for 1924 on the liabilities side shows the following figures:—Capital, £600,000; reserve fund, £600,000; balance on profit and loss account, £89,019 15s. 8d.; notes in circulation, £1,271,630; current deposit and other accounts, £15,432,712 15s. 6d. On the assets side, gold and silver coin, currency notes, cash at call, War and Victory loans, Government's guaranteed loans and Treasury bills, corporation stocks and bills of exchange represent a total of £8,116,263 1s 6d.; advances to customers on current and other accounts, £9,825,625 19s. 8d.; and bank premises, £51,473 10s., giving the joint total of £17,993,362 11s. 2d.

CLONTARF AND HILL OF HOWTH.—3 per cent. per annum and 1/- per share bonus (together 4/- per share), £170 forward; against 3 per cent. per annum dividend and £300 forward a year ago.

AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK.—Dividend for 1924 of 10½ per cent.

LONDON PAVILION.—Further dividend of 3½ per cent., less tax, on the Ord. Shares; also a bonus of 2/- per share, free of tax.

NORTHERN MEXICO POWER AND DEVELOPMENTS CO.—Dividend of 7 per cent., covering one year's accrued dividends to January 1, 1925, declared on the Pref. Shares.

REDEEMABLE SECURITIES INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum.

STAVELEY COAL AND IRON.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

GOLD STANDARD.

MR. McKENNA'S VIEWS.

VALUE OF THE MORAL EFFECT.

The meeting of the Midland Bank was held at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, yesterday.

The Chairman (the Right Hon. R. McKenna), who presided, said—

During the year that has just elapsed Europe has made a remarkable approach to stable conditions of money. After almost unparalleled inflationary excesses a painful struggle is being made towards balanced budgets, national solvency, and a sound monetary basis. In England inflation was never carried to a point at which alarm could be felt for the permanent stability of our currency, but we have not been without our own anxieties.

During the ten years that the currency note has been in existence our currency has varied widely in value in relation to its nominal gold equivalent, or, in other words, in relation to the dollar. The pound sterling is now finding its way back to parity, and will probably soon stand at its full gold value, not because it will have climbed uphill to meet the dollar, but because the dollar under the pressure of the surplus supply of gold will have come down to the level of the pound. On the basis of the official index numbers, the price level in England has been more stable during the last three years than in the United States. The price level is dependent upon the quantity of money, the rate at which it is expended, and the amount of goods and services available for purchase. The quantity of money is thus one of the three prime factors determining the price level, and it follows that whatever controls the quantity of money is to that extent determining its value.

The larger movements in the sterling-dollar exchange have followed the course of the policy of the Federal Reserve Board. That policy has determined rates for money in the United States. When rates of interest were high, floating balances were held in New York and dollars bought in order to lend in that centre. When rates were low, dollars were sold and floating balances in sterling retained in order to lend in London. Thus money rates may exercise a powerful, though temporary, influence on the exchange through the transfer of balances. Ultimately the rate of exchange must approximate to the relation between the price levels in the two countries, but although this is the dominant factor there are other influences to which the exchange is sensitive and which operate upon it before the movements in price level can exercise their full effect. The recent rise of sterling in relation to the dollar has gone considerably ahead of changes in price level, but if the rise is maintained we may be sure the price levels will finally conform to the new relation of value between the currencies.

SUPERIORITY OF GOLD STANDARD.

I have endeavoured to explain the meaning of a managed currency and the method of maintaining its value by regulating the quantity of money through the control of credit, and I have shown that during the last three years a managed currency has been kept more stable than one based on gold. We can supplement this favourable view by the further observation that considerable economy is effected by its use, as there is no need to incur the cost involved in buying and holding gold as a reserve. But when so much has been said, and it must be granted that it is a great deal, the case for a managed currency must be regarded as closed. On the other hand, the gold standard has in existing circumstances great and striking advantages. In the first place, it establishes an international measure of value, common to the whole world and universally accepted. It is automatic in its operation, but it is not wholly inelastic.

In the present state of knowledge and feeling one of the greatest advantages of the gold standard is its moral effect. It is a real advantage to a nation to have a currency founded upon a value which is universally recognised; it inspires confidence and facilitates international transactions. Even if the gold standard were not preferable for other reasons its universality would be decisive in its favour. The argument may, it is true, be founded on psychological and not on economic grounds, but it is none the less powerful, as we have not yet reached the stage where economic considerations alone guide us in judging the desirability of any particular method or system. So long as nine people out of ten in every country think the gold standard the best, it is the best. At present there is no single nation, so far as I know, which is now off the gold standard that does not regard the return to it as the most desirable of all financial measures.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

Mr. McKenna's striking speech at the Midland Bank meeting yesterday covered a very wide field, the main passages, from the public point of view, being those which dealt with our American exchange, the gold standard, credit and currency questions, and the outlook for trade. On the last point Mr. McKenna thinks that we may with prudence take a survey of existing conditions, "and if we do so now, I think it safe to say that the signs are propitious for an expansion of business in the coming year." On the gold standard, Mr. McKenna focussed attention in one passage to its psychological effects. Even if the gold standard were not preferable for other reasons, its universality would be decisive in its favour. So long as nine people out of ten in every country think the gold standard is the best, it is the best.

EMPIRE OF INDIA AND CEYLON CO., LTD.

It is proposed to divide the 8,100 unissued Pref. Shares of £10 each into 10 shares of £1 each, and the resulting 81,000 Pref. Shares of £1 each to be called Ord. Shares. It is further proposed to capitalise £65,800 of the general reserve and to distribute 65,800 Ord. Shares of £1 each among Ord shareholders at the rate of one Ord Share for every five held.

DOOARS TEA CO.

It is proposed to increase the capital to £455,000 by the creation of 55,000 Ord Shares of £1 each. For this purpose £54,600 of the general reserve fund would be capitalised and distributed to the Ord shareholders at the rate of one fully paid Ord Share for every five Ord Shares held.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—S.S.E. wind, fresh breeze; overcast.

Foreign Arrival—Ss. Moyle, of London, 749 tons register, Captain Mulholland, from Rotterdam, with a general cargo; discharged at shelter sheds, North Wall extension, and proceeded to Belfast, with part cargo.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Emerald from London, with goods; ss. Killarney, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Pointer, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; ss. Clareisland, from Liverpool, with empties; Ryelands (schooner), from Chester, with bricks; ss. Puffin, ss. E. Hayward, ss. St. Kenneth, from Troon, with coals; with coals, ss. Dunleary, from Troon, with coals; ss. Ashfield, from Preston, with coals.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Pointer, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Killarney, for Liverpool and Birkenhead, with live stock and goods; ss. Clareisland, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Onyx, for Harrington, light; ss. Gem, ss. Aquilla, for Llandulas, light; ss. Amy Summerfield, for Garston, light; ss. Nugget, for Maryport, light; ss. Alyn, ss. Sarah Brough, for Ormeshead, light; ss. Glencullen, for Partington, light; ss. Beryl, for Harrington, light; ss. Heatherfield, for Llandulas, light; ss. Cameo, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Moss Rose, for Garston, light; ss. Foamville for Holyhead, light; ss. Watchful, for Glasgow, light; ss. Glenageary, for Partington, light; ss. Puffin, for Ormeshead, light.

The Anglo-South American Bank, Limited.
Head Office: 117 OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON, E.C.2.
Authorised Capital, £10,000,000 | Issued Capital £8,734,660
Reserve Fund ...... £4,000,000 | Paid-up Capital £4,867,330
The Bank, in addition to 6 branches in SPAIN, has, with its AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS—
THE BRITISH BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA, LTD., and
THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SPANISH AMERICA, LTD.
53 Offices in the principal countries of LATIN AMERICA.
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SALE OF OLD-ESTABLISHED FULLY LICENSED PREMISES, KNOWN AS

120 & 121 UPPER CHURCH STREET

(The Property of Mr. Michael Bushe, who has completed the purchase and is in possession of his recently acquired Property, known as "THE CROSS GUNS," PHIBSBOROUGH. Held under Two Leases for long terms of years at rents aggregating £59 12s. 10d. yearly.

BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON FRIDAY, THE 6TH FEBRUARY, 1925, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

This well-known House was in possession of Mr. Michael Lenehan for 25 years, and has been in the occupation of the Vendor since 1906.

The Premises, which are well appointed and spacious, and in excellent condition, comprise bar, grocery department, smokeroom, lofty and dry cellarage, storage accommodation, etc. The Yard, adjoining, with gate entrance from Church street, contains extensive stabling, shed for vehicles, etc.—a convenient adjunct much availed of by country customers.

The Dwelling, which is both commodious and comfortable, has private hall-door entrance, and comprises drawingroom and diningroom, with white marble mantels and folding doors; breakfast parlour, six bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, and pantry. This Property occupies a really good position, conveniently to the markets districts, on a direct line from the Quays to North County Dublin. The value of it may be best judged by the business success of the Vendor during his occupancy.

The Premises may be Viewed on Week Days between the hours of 11 o'clock and 5 o'clock, on production of AUCTIONEER'S CARD.

Conditions of Sale from PHILIP S. SMITH, Solicitor, 15 Lower Ormond quay.

FULLY-LICENSED, UP-TO-DATE CITY BAR.

"THE PARNELL BAR," 151 PARNELL STREET,

HELD UNDER LEASE FOR 77 YEARS FROM 1st JUNE, 1911, SUBJECT TO £46 3s. 1d.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, ON FRIDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, 1925.

The above comprises well appointed, spacious Shop, Smokeroom and Private Bar; modern lavatory accommodation on ground floor, excellent cellarage and lock-up stores for wines and spirits; concrete yard and nicely laid-out garden.

The Dwelling, which has separate entrance, and is in good order, contains drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, etc. There is electric light throughout.

The Premises are well situated in this busy thoroughfare, and convenient to O'Connell street. A substantial, good class trade has been conducted, and the business can be worked with small expense. P.L.V., £52. Conditions of Sale from SAMUEL EASTWOOD, Solicitor, 4 Upper Ormond quay.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

FURNITURE SALE THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK (IN CONTINUATION)

AT BUONA VISTA, KILLINEY HILL ROAD, KILLINEY.

COMPRISING—TABLE and BED LINEN, APPOINTMENTS OF BEDROOMS, KITCHEN, ETC.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD. (AUCTIONEERS).

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION TO-MORROW, at 2 p.m., in OUR SALEROOMS, 34 and 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, superior Household Furniture, Grand Piano, Axminster Carpets, etc., comprising Diningroom Suite, in leather; Chesterfield Suite, in silk tapestry (hair stuffed), Mahogany Walnut and Oak Mirror-back Sideboards, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Chippendale Design do.; Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Loo and Occasional ditto, Gilt and Mahogany Overmantels, Venetian Mirrors, Mahogany Dumb Waiter, 7ft. Mahogany Bookcase, 4'6"do., costly 4'6" solid Mahogany Roll-top Desk, Oak ditto, Set of Carved Mahogany Diningroom Chairs, Revolving Desk Chairs, Mahogany Hall Stand, Hall Chairs, large Revolving Bookcase, in walnut; Antique Grandfather's Clock, in Mahogany case (brass dial), Gilt Mantel Clock and Ornaments, Brass Fenders, Fire Brasses, Oil Paintings, China Ornaments, Tea Ware, 6ft. Solid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, 4' 6" Walnut ditto, Inlaid Mahogany and Satin Walnut Bedroom Suites, Mahogany Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Duchess Toilet Chairs, All-Brass Bedsteads, Brass-mounted ditto, Bedding.

TRANQUILLA TERRACE, HAROLD'S CROSS.

LAWLOR, BRISCOE and CO., LTD., are instructed by Miss Kinder, to SELL BY AUCTION, in their SALEROOMS, 34 and 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), at 1.30 p.m., the above large LOCK-UP SHOP, HOUSE and PLOT OF GROUND AT REAR. Held under Lease for 31,000 years, subject to £18 rent annum.

The Shop is completely self-contained. The House is detached from the Shop. Contains 4 rooms, range, measures 11/6 per week. Possession of the Shop will be given to purchaser.

Further particulars from JOHN MORAN, Esq., Solicitor, 34 Lower Ormond quay; or the AUCTIONEERS, LAWLOR, BRISCOE & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A., 34 & 35 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

SALE THIS DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK.

10 LR. PRINCE EDWARD TCE., BLACKROCK.

FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO.

JOHN J. CONNOLLY, AUCTIONEER, has been instructed by Dr. J. E. Conway (who has purchased the Washington Café, Dalkey), to SELL, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TO-DAY (WEDNESDAY), JANUARY 28th, the Residue of capital Household Furniture and Effects, comprising:—Handsome Inlaid Upright Cottage Piano, by Pleyel, Wolff & Berlin; Inlaid China Cabinet, Inlaid Diningroom Chairs, Elegant Couch, Chairs, Chesterfield Settee, handsome Gilt Mirrors, Brass Curb and Fire Brasses, Standard Lamp and Bookstand, Ornament, Carpets, Stair Carpets and Rods, Hearth Rugs, Diningroom Suite, upholstered in real Morocco leather; Oak Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Mahogany Bookcase, Hall Stand, Figures in Hall, Lace Curtains, Inlaid Bedroom Suite, Mirrored Door Wardrobe, Dressing Table, Brass-mounted Beds, Child's Cot, Linoleum Squares, Gas Cooker (new), Garden Seats, Lawn Mowers, Kitchen Tables, Chairs, etc., etc.

ON VIEW UP TO HOUR OF SALE.

JOHN J. CONNOLLY, P.C., AUCTIONEER & VALUER, 11 MAIN STREET, BLACKROCK. TELEPHONE: BLACKROCK 22.

SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 29TH JANUARY.

13 SHANGANAGH TERRACE, KILLINEY.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

THE INTEREST IN THE PREMISES having been Disposed of, we are instructed to SELL THE FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including—Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Dining Table, Side Chairs, China Cabinet, Brass Fender, Fire Irons, Mirror, Glassware, Delft, Mahogany Bookcase, Oak Bureau, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Duchess Glassware, Books, etc.; Mahogany Wardrobe, Knee-hole Toilet Table, Mahogany Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Kitchen Furniture, Mangle and Utensils. On View Morning of Sale. Sale 12 o'clock. Delivery after.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

ON VIEW TO-DAY. SALE TO-MORROW (THURSDAY).

DUN LAOGHAIRE—7 TIVOLI TERRACE, SOUTH.

SALE BY AUCTION OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS.

Piano, in rosewood case, by Hopkinson; Square Piano, by Broadwood; Telescope Dining Table, Mahogany Extension Table, Diningroom Chairs, Sofas, Occasional Tables, in Mahogany and Walnut; Overmantel, Pier Glass, Arm, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Bookcase, Bureau, Writing Table, Chesterfield Settee, Window Drapery, Overmantels, Mantel Clocks, Brass Curbs, Mahogany and Walnut Bedsteads, Dining Wagon, Mahogany Screen Dining Table, Pedestal Desk, Draught Screens, Paintings, Engravings, Mahogany Glazed Bookcase, Books; Bedroom Furniture, Wardrobes, Chests of Drawers, Cylinder Bookcase and Secretaire, China and other Cabinets, two 9-piece Drawingroom Suites, several Sets of Mahogany Chairs, 6 Record Holders, Gilt and Oval Mirrors, Bedsteads and Bedding. Gramophone, in suitable case, 12 Records, Cutlery, Glass, Kitchen Furniture, Mangle, etc., etc.

SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. FREE 5 PER CENT.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9th.—"GREENVILLE," 70 LINDSAY ROAD, GLASNEVIN. Charming compact Residence, with possession. Lease 900 years. Head rent £6. Particulars and Conditions of Sale from Auctioneers as above.

'PHONE 1784. W. H. SUTTON, Esq., Solicitor, 9 Bachelor's Walk.

F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, JANUARY 28th, At the Hour of 6,

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY,

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, FROM

KELLY'S

GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE, 48 FLEET STREET,

Comprising: Gold Watches, Diamond and other Gem Set Jewellery, Lustrous 3-Stone Diamond Cross-over Ring, Gold Coins, Medals, Silver Cigarette Cases, etc.

THOMAS GARLAND, Auctioneer and Valuer, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO.

THIS DAY.

COLLEGE, RATHCOOLE—Letting of 150 Acres of magnificent Grazing Land (in divisions), with abundance of keep (aftergrass and aftercut meadows), at 12 o'clock noon, for Michael Cullen, Esq.

McKEOWN, MacKEOGH & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock Salesmen and Factors, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.

GRAZING LANDS TO LET.

NEAR Kill (Co. Kildare), 120 Acres; Kilmallaghan, 100 Acres; Chanelmidway, 40, 32, 27, 14 Acres; Glasnevin, 40 Acres (Two Divisions); Batterstown, 40 Acres.

CRAIGIE BROS., 37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTLEPIECES TO BE SOLD for a Customer, AT BARGAIN PRICES.

MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD., DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN. Offers will be considered.

1. Where?
2. Of what?
3. By whom?
4. And the price?

You must answer the first question, but to-morrow's issue of the "Irish Times" will help you to answer many questions connected with

BUILDING

SALES BY TENDER.

LADIES' OUTFITTING STOCK FOR SALE BY TENDER, IN ONE LOT.

The Salecribe Invites Tenders for the STOCK IN TRADE and SHOP FURNITURE belonging to the Trust Estate of C. Reather, jun., Ladies' Outfitter, Mary street, Dublin.

The Stock and Shop Furniture, which amount to £1,000 6/-, will be on View at the Premises, 30 Mary street, Dublin, on Thursday, the 29th inst., from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tenders therefor payable in cash must be lodged with the Subscriber at or before 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 30th inst.

The Trustee does not bind himself to accept the highest or any Tender.

Copies of the Inventory of the Stock and all further particulars may be had on application to JOHN BROWN, 25 Exchequer street, Dublin.

26th January, 1925.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

"CLONHUGH,"

COUNTY OF WESTMEATH.

ESTATE OF E. W. HOPE JOHNSTONE, ESQ.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, the Lands of Clonhugh, with the Mansion House, Offices and Stabling thereon, containing 401a. 0r. 18p., Statute measure, or thereabouts; Part of the Lands of Ballynafid, containing 85a. 1r. 36p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, together with portion of Ballynafid Lake, containing 9a. 0r. 23p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, and also Part of the Lands of Kilpatrick, containing 43a. 0r. 21p., Statute measure, or thereabouts, situate in the Barony of Corkaree and County of Westmeath, held for ever free of rent.

The Lands are of excellent quality for grazing and tillage, and carry a large quantity of valuable timber. The Mansion House is a handsome modern structure, with unlimited water supply, up-to-date sanitation and lighting, and is in perfect order; the out-buildings and offices supply every demand, and the stabling is excellent and extensive. In addition, there is a Steward's House and sufficient Labourers' Houses on the Property.

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